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### I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

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*Quarterly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

*Annual*—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970.

### II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

*Monthly*—Employment\* and Unemployment.

*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

*Annual*—Trade Unions.

### III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

#### PRIMARY—

*Annual*—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries\*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry\*; Livestock Numbers\*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying\*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production\* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

*Monthly*—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry Minerals and Mineral Products

*Periodic*—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishment.

#### SECONDARY—

*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of thirty-five bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

*Periodic*—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

### IV. BUILDING—

*Quarterly*—Building\*.

*Monthly*—Building Approvals.

*Annual*—Building and Construction.

### V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*.

### VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

*Monthly*—Motor Vehicle Registrations\*; Road accident statistics.

*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

\* Also preliminary statements.

**VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALE;—**

*Quarterly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

**VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—**

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

**IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—**

*Half-yearly*—Balance of Payments.

*Quarterly*—Balance of Payments.

**X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—**

*Quarterly*—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

*Annual*—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

**XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—**

*Annual*—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment\*.

*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

*Monthly*—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)\*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

**XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—**

*Annual*—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections.

**XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—**

*Quarterly*—Divorce.

*Annual*—Divorce; Schools\*; Universities\*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

**XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—**

*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of ninety-four economic indicators, sixty-five of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains eighty-four graphs.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for ninety-six selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

\* Also preliminary statements.

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## SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated by the results of any special count. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The results of the 1966 Census have been taken into account in the preparation of these population estimates. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods prior to 1967 exclude full-blood Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis existed for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

### AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Estimated population ('000)			
		31 December 1970			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1970
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales .. ..	309,433	2,320.6	2,303.3	4,623.9	2,780.3
Victoria .. ..	87,884	1,747.0	1,733.8	3,480.8	2,425.3
Queensland .. ..	667,000	921.2	898.9	1,820.0	853.0
South Australia .. ..	380,070	592.0	585.8	1,177.8	825.4
Western Australia .. ..	975,920	509.0	492.3	1,001.3	663.0
Tasmania .. ..	26,383	199.6	196.0	395.6	150.9
Northern Territory .. ..	520,280	39.8	34.3	74.1	(b) 32.9
Australian Capital Territory ..	939	72.3	67.4	139.8	(c) 146.5
Australia .. ..	2,967,909	6,401.5	6,311.8	12,713.4	..

(a) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes', Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4. (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1970 was 28.2 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (15.0 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District was 137.0 thousand at 31 December 1970.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1966(b)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(a)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8
1969	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(a)122.0	12,296.3
1970	4,567.0	3,443.8	1,799.2	1,164.7	980.0	392.5	71.4	133.1	12,551.7

## At 31 DECEMBER

1966	4,273.3	3,249.9	1,687.9	1,104.6	862.7	373.9	58.1	100.0	11,710.4
1967	4,346.8	3,303.3	1,718.3	1,118.5	892.8	379.6	61.5	108.2	11,928.9
1968	4,428.8	3,355.8	1,751.8	1,136.4	930.8	386.0	66.6	117.2	12,173.3
1969	4,529.9	3,420.1	1,785.4	1,155.3	966.7	391.2	69.7	127.7	12,446.0
1970	4,623.9	3,480.8	1,820.0	1,177.8	1,001.3	395.6	74.1	139.8	12,713.4

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1966	4,209.7	3,194.0	1,660.1	1,081.9	837.3	369.6	55.4	92.6	11,500.6
1967	4,272.7	3,249.9	1,688.1	1,104.0	862.1	373.9	58.1	99.9	11,708.7
1968	4,346.7	3,302.0	1,717.8	1,118.2	892.5	379.4	61.7	108.2	11,926.6
1969	4,430.2	3,355.8	1,751.5	1,135.6	928.9	385.7	66.6	117.4	12,171.7
1970	4,529.2	3,419.6	1,785.7	1,155.1	965.2	390.8	69.9	127.6	12,443.0
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER									
1966	4,240.3	3,221.4	1,674.4	1,094.6	848.8	371.6	56.7	96.5	11,604.3
1967	4,308.9	3,277.1	1,702.7	1,111.7	877.0	376.6	59.7	103.7	11,817.4
1968	4,386.4	3,327.7	1,733.9	1,126.2	910.1	382.3	64.3	112.8	12,043.6
1969	4,479.4	3,387.4	1,769.1	1,145.1	947.2	388.6	68.2	122.2	12,307.4
1970	4,575.1	3,449.4	1,801.9	1,165.4	982.9	392.9	71.9	133.4	12,572.9



## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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## INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)(a)						
New South Wales .. ..	39,120	37,212	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847
Victoria .. ..	35,519	35,335	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684
Queensland .. ..	19,437	17,982	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475
South Australia .. ..	12,103	10,996	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479
Western Australia .. ..	9,912	10,235	11,244	12,073	13,404	14,075
Tasmania .. ..	4,492	4,242	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011
Northern Territory .. ..	753	818	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	1,803	1,877	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881
Australia .. ..	123,139	118,697	126,593	131,359	143,680	144,468

TOTAL INCREASE(b)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales .. ..	68.9	62.3	73.5	81.9	101.2	94.0
Victoria .. ..	57.9	54.0	53.4	52.5	64.4	60.7
Queensland .. ..	32.9	28.5	30.4	33.6	33.6	34.7
South Australia .. ..	31.0	21.6	13.9	17.9	18.9	22.5
Western Australia .. ..	20.1	24.4	30.1	38.0	36.0	34.6
Tasmania .. ..	3.1	4.3	5.7	6.4	5.1	4.4
Northern Territory .. ..	2.7	2.6	3.4	5.0	3.1	4.5
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	8.3	7.3	8.1	9.0	10.5	12.0
Australia .. ..	225.0	205.0	218.5	244.4	272.7	267.3

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)	Population	
						Increase (d)	At end of period
Year—						<sup>000</sup>	<sup>000</sup>
1966 .. ..	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	205.0	11,710.4
1967 .. ..	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218.5	11,928.9
1968 .. ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	244.4	12,173.3
1969 .. ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	272.7	12,446.0
1970 .. ..	116,065	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	267.3	12,713.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 .. ..	25,106	63,680	31,125	32,555	42,832	75.4	12,371.7
December 1969 .. ..	29,763	62,103	26,306	35,797	38,564	74.4	12,446.0
March 1970 .. ..	30,210	61,043	23,631	37,412	38,833	76.2	12,522.3
June 1970 .. ..	29,972	65,479	28,379	37,100	-7,665	29.4	12,551.7
September 1970 .. ..	25,360	65,345	33,754	31,591	47,348	78.9	12,630.6
December 1970 .. ..	30,523	65,649	27,284	38,365	44,358	82.7	12,713.4

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION(a):  
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1970

('000)

Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 .. ..	127.4	121.5	248.8	40 .. ..	80.6	74.4	155.0
1 .. ..	125.2	120.1	245.4	41 .. ..	81.4	74.8	156.2
2 .. ..	119.6	113.9	233.5	42 .. ..	83.0	76.1	159.1
3 .. ..	119.8	113.4	233.1	43 .. ..	80.7	75.2	155.9
4 .. ..	118.4	112.4	230.8	44 .. ..	82.6	76.7	159.3
0-4 .. ..	610.4	581.2	1,191.6	40-44 .. ..	408.2	377.2	785.5
5 .. ..	120.7	114.5	235.2	45 .. ..	81.0	77.3	158.3
6 .. ..	126.2	119.4	245.6	46 .. ..	78.3	74.8	153.1
7 .. ..	127.6	121.3	248.9	47 .. ..	78.0	76.1	154.1
8 .. ..	129.8	124.1	253.9	48 .. ..	78.2	75.3	153.4
9 .. ..	129.9	123.6	253.6	49 .. ..	77.7	75.4	153.2
5-9 .. ..	634.3	602.9	1,237.2	45-49 .. ..	393.2	379.0	772.2
10 .. ..	125.8	119.2	245.1	50 .. ..	70.4	68.2	138.6
11 .. ..	124.3	119.0	243.3	51 .. ..	62.9	62.9	125.8
12 .. ..	122.5	116.6	239.0	52 .. ..	61.4	62.1	123.5
13 .. ..	119.8	113.8	233.5	53 .. ..	63.1	63.9	127.1
14 .. ..	118.4	111.8	230.2	54 .. ..	63.0	63.1	126.1
10-14 .. ..	610.8	580.4	1,191.1	50-54 .. ..	320.9	320.3	641.1
15 .. ..	114.7	110.1	224.8	55 .. ..	64.8	65.9	130.7
16 .. ..	113.8	108.9	222.7	56 .. ..	63.3	64.7	128.0
17 .. ..	114.8	109.8	224.7	57 .. ..	61.0	61.1	122.1
18 .. ..	112.9	107.3	220.2	58 .. ..	58.8	58.9	117.7
19 .. ..	112.0	107.3	219.2	59 .. ..	55.8	55.9	111.6
15-19 .. ..	568.3	543.4	1,111.7	55-59 .. ..	303.7	306.5	610.2
20 .. ..	112.2	107.2	219.4	60 .. ..	54.0	53.6	107.6
21 .. ..	108.6	104.0	212.6	61 .. ..	50.8	51.2	102.0
22 .. ..	112.3	106.2	218.4	62 .. ..	48.7	50.4	99.1
23 .. ..	122.8	113.8	236.6	63 .. ..	45.8	47.2	93.0
24 .. ..	101.2	93.0	194.2	64 .. ..	43.6	44.6	88.2
20-24 .. ..	556.9	524.2	1,081.2	60-64 .. ..	242.9	247.0	489.9
25 .. ..	100.2	93.1	193.4	65 .. ..	40.9	43.7	84.6
26 .. ..	97.6	91.4	189.1	66 .. ..	37.2	40.1	77.2
27 .. ..	87.8	81.2	169.0	67 .. ..	34.9	39.7	74.6
28 .. ..	90.1	82.8	172.8	68 .. ..	33.0	38.8	71.9
29 .. ..	84.9	78.5	163.4	69 .. ..	30.2	37.6	67.8
25-29 .. ..	460.7	427.1	887.7	65-69 .. ..	176.2	200.0	376.2
30 .. ..	83.1	76.5	159.6	70 .. ..	28.6	37.2	65.9
31 .. ..	82.2	77.4	159.6	71 .. ..	25.9	34.5	60.4
32 .. ..	80.6	75.7	156.3	72 .. ..	25.2	34.4	59.6
33 .. ..	79.6	74.6	154.2	73 .. ..	22.4	32.0	54.4
34 .. ..	76.6	71.5	148.1	74 .. ..	20.3	30.6	50.9
30-34 .. ..	402.1	375.7	777.8	70-74 .. ..	122.3	168.8	291.2
35 .. ..	73.7	69.8	143.6	75 and over .. ..	137.5	243.0	380.5
36 .. ..	73.9	68.3	142.2	All ages .. ..	6,324.6	6,227.1	12,551.7
37 .. ..	73.9	68.8	142.7				
38 .. ..	74.5	68.8	143.3				
39 .. ..	80.1	74.7	154.8				
35-39 .. ..	376.2	350.4	726.6				

(a) Based on the age distribution of all persons enumerated at the Census of 30 June 1966 adjusted for misstatement of age and on subsequent births, recorded ages at death and recorded ages of migrants.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
<b>MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)</b>						
New South Wales .. ..	35,176	35,575	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928
Victoria .. ..	26,421	27,089	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729
Queensland .. ..	12,967	13,325	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082
South Australia .. ..	8,680	9,051	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864
Western Australia .. ..	6,448	7,001	7,430	8,086	8,993	9,227
Tasmania .. ..	2,888	2,946	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,535
Northern Territory .. ..	296	312	325	419	413	500
Australian Capital Territory ..	670	747	883	965	1,118	1,200
Australia .. ..	93,546	96,046	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,065

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

**DIVORCES.** Australia—1969, 10,979—1970; New South Wales, 5,628; Victoria, 2,604; Queensland, 1,511; South Australia, 942; Western Australia, 890; Tasmania, 426; Northern Territory, 50; Australian Capital Territory, 196; Australia, 12,247.

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales .. ..	8.43	8.40	8.60	8.94	9.22	9.38
Victoria .. ..	8.35	8.41	8.55	8.93	9.11	9.20
Queensland .. ..	7.94	8.01	8.01	8.57	8.86	8.93
South Australia .. ..	8.16	8.29	8.49	8.57	9.26	9.32
Western Australia .. ..	7.91	8.36	8.47	8.89	9.49	9.39
Tasmania .. ..	7.85	7.93	8.53	8.96	9.09	9.00
Northern Territory .. ..	8.4	8.3	5.4	6.5	6.1	7.0
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.0
Australia .. ..	8.25	8.31	8.46	8.83	9.14	9.23

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales .. ..	78,069	77,758	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448
Victoria .. ..	63,550	64,008	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019
Queensland .. ..	33,551	32,843	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530
South Australia .. ..	20,891	20,319	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617
Western Australia .. ..	16,186	17,007	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618
Tasmania .. ..	7,535	7,401	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185
Northern Territory .. ..	914	972	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,158	2,318	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475
Australia .. ..	222,854	222,626	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)						
New South Wales .. ..	18.71	18.35	18.30	18.62	19.21	19.33
Victoria .. ..	20.08	19.87	19.98	21.10	20.97	21.17
Queensland .. ..	20.54	19.74	20.38	20.30	20.67	20.83
South Australia .. ..	19.63	18.62	18.34	18.83	19.19	19.41
Western Australia .. ..	19.85	20.31	20.55	21.47	21.91	21.99
Tasmania .. ..	20.48	19.92	20.04	21.76	21.73	20.83
Northern Territory .. ..	25.8	25.9	32.2	32.4	33.3	36.5
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	24.4	24.0	23.1	23.4	25.2	26.0
Australia .. ..	19.65	19.27	19.40	20.00	20.33	20.48

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)						
New South Wales .. ..	38,949	40,546	39,613	41,803	40,665	43,601
Victoria .. ..	28,031	28,673	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335
Queensland .. ..	14,114	14,861	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,035
South Australia .. ..	8,788	9,323	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138
Western Australia .. ..	6,274	6,772	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543
Tasmania .. ..	3,043	3,159	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174
Northern Territory .. ..	161	154	527	543	485	608
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	355	441	376	488	588	594
Australia .. ..	99,715	103,929	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,048

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATH RATE—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)						
New South Wales .. ..	9.33	9.57	9.19	9.53	9.08	9.53
Victoria .. ..	8.86	8.90	8.66	9.01	8.55	8.79
Queensland .. ..	8.64	8.93	8.65	9.27	8.92	9.47
South Australia .. ..	8.26	8.54	8.16	8.81	8.15	8.70
Western Australia .. ..	7.70	8.09	7.73	8.21	7.76	7.67
Tasmania .. ..	8.27	8.50	8.57	8.59	8.51	8.08
Northern Territory .. ..	4.6	4.1	8.8	8.4	7.1	8.5
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	4.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	4.8	4.5
Australia .. ..	8.79	8.99	8.69	9.10	8.65	8.99

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

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## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED(b)						
New South Wales	1,492	1,490	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743
Victoria	1,109	1,116	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060
Queensland	598	581	678	716	691	672
South Australia	385	356	346	345	347	367
Western Australia	351	329	314	397	453	439
Tasmania	125	103	130	143	139	117
Northern Territory	23	19	122	101	103	127
Australian Capital Territory	34	46	44	45	58	61
Australia	4,117	4,045	4,187	4,282	4,482	4,606

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above.

(b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(a)

New South Wales	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.7	18.9	19.7
Victoria	17.5	17.4	16.8	14.4	15.0	14.5
Queensland	17.8	17.7	19.5	20.3	18.9	17.9
South Australia	18.4	17.5	17.0	16.3	15.8	16.2
Western Australia	21.7	19.3	17.4	20.3	21.8	21.2
Tasmania	16.6	14.6	17.2	17.2	16.5	14.3
Northern Territory	25.2	(b)	63.5	48.5	45.3	48.4
Australian Capital Territory	15.8	19.8	18.3	17.0	18.8	17.6
Australia	18.47	18.17	18.26	17.77	17.92	17.89

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

(b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

**CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1969**  
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-Divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rate(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rate(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	3	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	163	0.3	26	181	0.4	30
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	119	0.2	19	29	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	38	0.1	6	27	0.1	4
B9 Whooping cough ..	2	(c)	(d)	2	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ..	..	..	..	2	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	17	(c)	3	9	(c)	1
B14 Measles ..	15	(c)	2	19	(c)	3
B16 Malaria ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	16	(c)	3	5	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases ..	144	0.2	23	123	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
Digestive organs ..	3,013	5.0	486	2,884	6.2	472
Lung ..	2,654	4.4	428	383	0.8	63
Skin ..	316	0.5	51	183	0.4	30
Breast ..	9	(c)	1	1,448	3.1	237
Genital organs ..	1,039	1.7	168	1,073	2.3	176
Urinary organs ..	537	0.9	87	262	0.6	43
Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	389	0.7	63	294	0.6	48
Other ..	705	2.9	275	1,161	2.5	190
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	100	0.2	16	99	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	761	1.3	123	996	2.1	163
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	41	0.1	7	56	0.1	9
B23 Anaemias ..	94	0.2	15	133	0.3	22
B24 Meningitis ..	49	0.1	8	52	0.1	9
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	13	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	407	0.7	66	512	1.1	84
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	749	1.3	121	945	2.0	155
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	19,943	33.4	3,217	12,768	27.3	2,090
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,067	3.5	333	2,591	5.5	424
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,239	10.5	1,007	8,394	17.9	1,374
B31 Influenza ..	122	0.2	20	93	0.2	15
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,499	2.5	242	1,167	2.5	191
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	2,990	5.0	482	685	1.5	112
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	381	0.6	61	206	0.4	34
B35 Appendicitis ..	38	0.1	6	29	0.1	5
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	175	0.3	28	199	0.4	33
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	460	0.8	74	216	0.5	35
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	412	0.7	66	359	0.8	59
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	247	0.4	40	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	3	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	..	..	..	41	0.1	7
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	651	1.1	105	592	1.3	97
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	530	0.9	86	342	0.7	56
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	942	1.6	152	635	1.4	104
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	358	0.6	58	338	0.7	55
B46 All other diseases ..	4,541	7.6	733	4,617	9.9	756
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,700	4.5	436	988	2.1	162
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,707	2.9	275	1,031	2.2	169
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injury ..	1,025	1.7	165	477	1.0	78
BE50 All other external causes ..	265	0.4	43	147	0.3	24
All causes ..	59,686	100.0	9,629	46,810	100.0	7,663

(a) In 1969 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Diphtheria (B8), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), or Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15). (b) Per million of mean population.

(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1966 .. ..	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967 .. ..	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968 .. ..	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969 .. ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970 .. ..	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 ..	135,049	88,025	223,074	113,689	66,553	180,242	42,832
December 1969 ..	147,270	99,699	246,969	128,876	79,529	208,405	38,564
March 1970 .. ..	156,431	104,245	260,676	133,205	88,638	221,843	38,833
June 1970 .. ..	140,634	86,081	226,715	141,984	92,396	234,380	-7,665
September 1970 ..	152,341	104,959	257,300	129,790	80,162	209,952	47,348
December 1970 ..	164,493	117,491	281,984	143,374	94,252	237,626	44,358

## ARRIVALS

(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1966 .. ..	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,264	557,591
1967 .. ..	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968 .. ..	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969 .. ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970 .. ..	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 ..	43,888	9,222	6,583	59,693	79,321	84,060	223,074
December 1969 ..	47,530	11,494	6,253	65,277	71,996	109,696	246,969
March 1970 .. ..	46,008	10,062	10,114	66,184	89,910	104,582	260,676
June 1970 .. ..	47,673	7,933	6,892	62,498	73,364	90,853	226,715
September 1970 ..	42,244	10,029	7,192	59,465	103,034	94,801	257,300
December 1970 ..	49,400	14,075	6,996	70,471	85,621	125,892	281,984

## DEPARTURES

(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1966 .. ..	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967 .. ..	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968 .. ..	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969 .. ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970 .. ..	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
Quarter ended—								
September 1969 ..	7,233	2,309	15,207	3,808	28,557	65,377	86,308	180,242
December 1969 ..	6,928	2,414	14,890	4,406	28,638	81,395	98,372	208,405
March 1970 .. ..	5,815	2,710	16,830	4,409	29,764	73,519	118,560	221,843
June 1970 .. ..	6,106	2,567	16,527	4,791	29,991	102,129	102,260	234,380
September 1970 ..	6,627	2,413	15,783	4,565	29,388	82,339	98,225	209,952
December 1970 ..	8,208	2,848	15,075	4,962	31,093	94,539	111,994	237,626

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

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**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a). BY  
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**  
(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1967	1968	1969	1970
<b>NATIONALITY</b>								
British—								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia .. ..	1,332	1,428	2,011	2,085	8,470	7,713	8,772	10,492
Canada .. ..	885	949	1,206	1,543	344	349	347	410
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan .. ..	1,500	3,025	4,137	4,026	35	47	40	50
Ireland(b) .. ..	1,452	1,949	2,452	2,428	315	312	370	427
Malta .. ..	1,639	1,293	884	1,060	365	342	574	498
New Zealand .. ..	4,054	6,641	5,866	4,832	901	1,050	1,553	2,200
South Africa(b) ..	294	418	565	1,184	106	103	80	102
United Kingdom and								
Colonies .. ..	66,578	74,392	76,820	73,209	13,835	14,590	14,280	14,684
Other countries ..	817	1,181	1,441	1,984	212	224	171	193
Citizenship not stated	3,198	3,267	6,054	5,987	1,599	1,790	1,533	1,532
<b>Total British</b> ..	<b>81,749</b>	<b>94,743</b>	<b>101,436</b>	<b>98,338</b>	<b>26,182</b>	<b>26,520</b>	<b>27,720</b>	<b>30,588</b>
American (U.S.) ..	2,502	2,919	3,408	4,565	942	961	1,205	1,191
Austrian .. ..	693	626	726	692	162	161	142	174
Czechoslovak .. ..	90	2,395	2,939	508	11	21	31	68
Danish .. ..	552	1,135	1,286	858	97	66	157	219
Dutch .. ..	1,870	3,152	3,163	2,504	713	843	677	1,058
Finnish .. ..	452	1,766	2,573	1,162	50	55	107	192
French .. ..	768	1,232	2,367	2,211	124	91	147	192
German .. ..	3,642	3,170	3,690	3,347	702	879	859	856
Greek .. ..	8,181	10,655	11,345	10,368	357	353	458	471
Italian .. ..	14,930	15,298	12,651	9,307	443	498	707	723
Lebanese .. ..	2,073	1,908	3,709	3,907	17	21	18	20
Polish .. ..	539	297	350	326	85	76	69	82
Portuguese .. ..	1,185	1,184	1,395	1,399	23	17	13	23
Russian .. ..	101	66	61	46	28	38	17	23
Spanish .. ..	1,187	1,914	1,914	1,841	68	85	116	113
Swiss .. ..	852	811	949	1,070	100	194	220	282
Turkish .. ..	384	641	3,449	4,430	2	4	14	20
United Arab Republic								
Citizen .. ..	1,036	1,030	1,425	1,144	5	8	13	11
Yugoslav .. ..	8,440	10,378	18,287	29,083	256	279	359	357
Stateless .. ..	463	375	352	305	63	32	27	9
Other nationalities ..	3,330	3,575	5,941	7,914	374	473	555	622
<b>Grand total</b> ..	<b>135,019</b>	<b>159,270</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>30,804</b>	<b>31,675</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>37,294</b>
<b>MODE OF TRANSPORT</b>								
Sea .. ..	74,121	85,674	81,230	69,468	20,829	21,602	21,034	20,216
Air .. ..	60,898	73,596	102,186	115,857	9,975	10,073	12,597	17,078

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.



**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1967	1968	1969	1970
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	1,944	2,891	2,581	2,113	148	142	122	125
South Africa .. ..	569	769	964	1,751	464	567	640	611
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt .. ..	1,264	1,189	1,614	1,116	10	5	4	9
Other .. ..	176	182	235	570	21	45	51	38
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	1,086	1,234	1,607	2,080	1,701	1,639	1,618	1,706
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	188	229	285	322	23	22	35	46
United States of America	2,590	3,130	3,620	4,909	2,163	2,193	2,375	2,447
Other .. ..	462	686	1,517	3,940	78	119	102	156
<b>Asia—</b>								
Ceylon, India and Pakistan .. ..	1,799	3,182	4,274	4,119	59	77	80	68
Hong Kong .. ..	754	899	846	844	156	107	198	192
Malaysia and Singapore	865	1,124	1,534	1,501	326	329	305	416
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	482	700	697	995	14	29	24	21
China .. ..	28	57	27	40	16	6	2	2
Lebanon .. ..	2,086	1,937	3,809	3,974	17	27	16	23
Turkey (in Asia and Europe) .. ..	294	540	3,391	4,399	1	4	10	18
Other .. ..	1,510	1,537	2,501	2,135	293	323	454	426
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	67,150	74,015	80,402	77,522	14,760	16,678	15,914	16,396
Malta .. ..	1,621	1,294	897	1,056	410	387	668	598
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	237	246	235	341	48	34	40	30
Austria .. ..	2,569	5,073	9,106	12,790	161	138	141	163
Belgium .. ..	373	427	451	320	40	62	67	58
Denmark .. ..	536	1,065	1,272	836	105	73	156	240
Finland .. ..	317	1,630	2,365	1,030	39	46	90	154
France .. ..	1,482	1,912	3,220	2,718	140	106	166	189
Germany .. ..	5,187	5,434	5,010	5,106	720	894	1,018	1,086
Greece .. ..	7,785	10,390	11,025	10,098	318	352	495	515
Hungary .. ..	103	92	97	117	23	25	16	18
Italy .. ..	14,377	14,402	12,049	8,843	537	594	807	883
Netherlands .. ..	1,875	3,048	3,134	2,489	739	895	772	1,233
Poland .. ..	433	208	213	217	83	71	68	77
Spain .. ..	551	1,197	1,538	1,395	86	124	120	121
Switzerland .. ..	1,193	1,085	1,197	1,330	119	227	256	326
U.S.S.R. .. ..	66	54	55	41	32	38	18	27
Yugoslavia .. ..	5,696	6,349	11,144	15,717	217	266	279	276
Other .. ..	1,800	2,293	2,736	2,212	140	208	273	311
<b>Oceania—</b>								
New Zealand .. ..	5,098	8,320	7,118	5,532	4,667	3,103	4,280	5,964
Papua and New Guinea	234	211	312	401	1,664	1,473	1,655	1,964
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	202	202	287	315	203	199	226	252
Other .. ..	37	37	51	91	63	48	70	109
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>135,019</b>	<b>159,270</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>30,804</b>	<b>31,675</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>37,294</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)  
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1967	1968	1969	1970
New South Wales .. .. .	44,281	56,771	70,147	72,563
Victoria .. .. .	37,735	42,680	50,063	49,013
Queensland .. .. .	9,309	10,222	12,188	11,467
South Australia .. .. .	14,331	14,358	16,589	17,256
Western Australia .. .. .	18,379	23,538	22,897	23,082
Tasmania .. .. .	1,878	2,315	2,036	1,979
Northern Territory .. .. .	327	392	384	521
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	1,145	1,224	1,388	1,542
Not stated(c) .. .. .	7,634	7,770	7,724	7,902
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>135,019</b>	<b>159,270</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF  
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1967	1968	1969	1970
<b>Business—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	675	715	659	579	2,327	1,901	1,958	1,713
Air .. .. .	38,745	44,855	53,067	62,679	40,068	45,965	52,696	65,795
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>39,420</b>	<b>45,570</b>	<b>53,726</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>42,395</b>	<b>47,866</b>	<b>54,654</b>	<b>67,508</b>
<b>Holiday—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	13,375	11,888	12,358	12,583	46,378	42,072	44,028	45,294
Air .. .. .	109,726	178,938	225,470	248,647	101,546	129,452	152,303	197,255
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>123,101</b>	<b>190,826</b>	<b>237,828</b>	<b>261,230</b>	<b>147,924</b>	<b>171,524</b>	<b>196,331</b>	<b>242,549</b>
<b>Education—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	303	201	176	158	411	390	398	421
Air .. .. .	8,446	8,602	9,848	11,339	3,012	3,982	4,021	5,618
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>8,749</b>	<b>8,803</b>	<b>10,024</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>6,039</b>
<b>Other and not stated—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	1,704	3,381	1,319	1,233	3,863	3,565	2,870	2,596
Air .. .. .	12,548	13,617	15,895	20,580	20,141	24,553	30,531	33,834
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>14,252</b>	<b>17,018</b>	<b>17,214</b>	<b>21,813</b>	<b>24,004</b>	<b>28,118</b>	<b>33,401</b>	<b>36,430</b>
<b>Total —</b>								
Sea .. .. .	16,057	16,185	14,512	14,553	52,979	47,928	49,254	50,024
Air .. .. .	169,465	246,032	304,280	343,245	164,767	203,952	239,551	302,502
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>185,522</b>	<b>262,217</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>217,746</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>
<b>In transit(c)—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	3,084	2,390	2,806	3,300	..	..	..	..
Air .. .. .	33,215	35,282	39,679	55,030	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>36,299</b>	<b>37,672</b>	<b>42,485</b>	<b>58,330</b>	..	..	..	..
<b>Total, including in transit—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	19,141	18,575	17,318	17,853	52,979	47,928	49,254	50,024
Air .. .. .	202,680	281,314	343,959	398,275	164,767	203,952	239,551	302,502
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>221,821</b>	<b>299,889</b>	<b>361,277</b>	<b>416,128</b>	<b>217,746</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes 'through' passengers who do not change ship or flight.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1967	1968	1969	1970
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	1,063	1,198	1,126	1,392	395	592	625	931
South Africa .. ..	1,605	1,959	2,307	3,621	1,637	2,263	3,505	3,647
Other .. ..	298	360	408	590	251	258	902	764
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	4,226	5,629	6,902	9,441	2,134	1,699	2,148	2,134
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	303	369	331	520	75	164	137	205
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii					9,437	9,744	11,168	14,470
Hawaii .. ..	30,068	36,417	46,314	59,437	8,299	9,614	11,790	15,356
Other .. ..	1,039	926	1,184	1,810	1,145	1,385	1,178	1,285
<b>Asia—</b>								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,626	1,793	1,842	2,194	1,706	2,994	3,902	3,130
Hong Kong .. ..	2,689	2,817	3,548	4,403	9,646	12,203	15,219	20,096
Malaysia and Singapore	5,892	8,653	7,338	8,041	18,454	23,543	29,141	40,529
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	124	119	142	195	24	57	35	328
Japan .. ..	4,282	5,565	7,436	9,316	8,837	7,864	8,284	10,902
Philippines .. ..	1,171	1,425	1,856	1,894	4,580	3,494	3,879	4,161
Thailand .. ..	806	1,163	1,243	1,656	2,604	3,464	3,849	3,905
Other .. ..	9,500	67,111	90,548	84,316	8,938	15,609	17,680	21,489
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	20,196	23,990	29,024	32,789	19,164	19,665	21,562	25,634
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	224	267	380	493	504	486	1,265	1,631
France .. ..	1,290	1,571	1,649	2,078	751	794	729	667
Germany .. ..	2,451	2,814	3,490	4,880	1,837	2,048	2,436	3,566
Greece .. ..	369	391	610	720	3,526	4,548	4,445	6,154
Italy .. ..	1,434	1,622	2,015	2,884	13,430	14,615	15,256	18,582
Netherlands .. ..	2,128	2,519	2,932	3,482	2,224	2,481	2,494	3,338
Other .. ..	3,605	3,744	4,748	6,491	975	1,263	1,354	3,029
<b>Oceania—</b>								
Fiji .. ..	2,228	2,583	2,878	3,598	9,044	13,925	18,664	23,333
New Zealand .. ..	63,630	60,568	67,988	75,325	58,945	65,587	70,943	80,992
Papua and New Guinea	18,344	20,339	23,138	26,808	17,692	17,936	21,619	26,266
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	1,527	1,724	1,767	2,181	4,495	5,625	6,882	7,461
Other .. ..	3,404	4,581	5,648	7,243	6,997	7,960	7,714	8,538
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>185,522</b>	<b>262,217</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>217,746</b>	<b>251,880</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,  
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),  
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1967	1968	1969	1970
Under 1 week .. ..	27,409	87,722	117,611	120,999	8,838	10,571	12,630	16,911
1 week and under 2 weeks ..	32,400	35,915	43,417	53,905	20,248	26,225	31,229	37,172
2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..	30,623	34,065	37,969	43,815	30,759	37,214	43,984	52,940
3 weeks and under 1 month ..	19,529	22,279	23,060	26,948	23,845	29,695	32,960	40,005
1 month and under 2 months ..	24,859	28,333	33,417	39,398	33,133	38,378	44,018	56,266
2 months and under 3 months ..	13,416	14,805	18,021	19,619	21,715	24,723	26,793	33,193
3 months and under 4 months ..	13,671	14,292	16,606	20,605	15,686	18,675	21,297	27,828
4 months and under 6 months ..	4,981	5,497	5,612	6,503	11,450	11,866	12,176	13,988
6 months and under 7 months ..	6,939	7,433	8,651	9,371	18,113	17,210	19,659	22,630
7 months and under 12 months ..	5,361	5,461	6,091	6,561	8,857	8,108	8,327	9,546
Indefinite, not stated, etc. ..	6,334	6,415	8,337	10,074	25,102	29,213	35,732	42,047
Total .. ..	185,522	262,217	318,792	357,798	217,746	251,880	288,805	352,526

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12.

(c) In Australia

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian population aged 15 and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )
	Agriculture ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Other industries ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent of labour force	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1969—May ..	361.9	3,182.5	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
August ..	367.9	3,181.8	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
November	373.1	3,194.9	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—February	371.7	3,256.7	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May ..	371.1	3,259.7	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August ..	368.9	3,261.9	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November	367.8	3,271.0	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
1971—February	357.6	3,322.2	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
MARRIED WOMEN									
1969—May ..	41.3	835.2	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August ..	53.9	847.5	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
November	55.5	896.2	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—February	53.2	881.6	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May ..	51.8	910.7	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August ..	57.8	928.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November	61.1	980.3	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
1971—February	59.3	955.9	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1969—May ..	11.8	689.6	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August ..	14.0	680.3	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
November	14.7	686.3	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—February	13.5	710.7	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May ..	15.0	705.9	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August ..	13.0	696.1	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November	12.4	695.8	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
1971—February	12.6	712.4	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
ALL FEMALES									
1969—May ..	53.1	1,524.9	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August ..	67.9	1,527.8	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
November	70.3	1,582.5	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—February	66.8	1,592.3	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May ..	66.8	1,616.5	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August ..	70.7	1,624.9	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November	73.5	1,676.1	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
1971—February	71.9	1,668.3	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
PERSONS									
1969—May ..	415.0	4,707.4	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
August ..	435.8	4,709.6	5,145.4	66.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	3,479.1	8,690.6
November	443.4	4,777.4	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—February	438.5	4,849.0	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May ..	438.0	4,876.2	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August ..	439.7	4,886.9	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November	441.4	4,947.1	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1
1971—February	429.5	4,990.5	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 620).  
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month	Full-time workers(c)	Part-time workers(d)	Total	Average hours worked(b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	
MALES				
1969—May .. .. .	3,406.7	137.7	3,544.4	40.8
August .. .. .	3,410.7	139.0	3,549.7	41.3
November .. .. .	3,443.9	124.1	3,568.0	42.7
1970—February .. .. .	3,508.1	120.4	3,628.4	42.1
May .. .. .	3,506.6	124.2	3,630.8	41.2
August .. .. .	3,514.5	116.3	3,630.8	41.4
November .. .. .	3,510.1	128.8	3,638.9	42.7
1971—February .. .. .	3,565.8	114.0	3,679.8	41.9
MARRIED WOMEN				
1969—May .. .. .	559.4	317.2	876.6	30.3
August .. .. .	569.7	331.7	901.4	30.7
November .. .. .	600.5	351.2	951.7	31.3
1970—February .. .. .	600.7	334.0	934.8	31.4
May .. .. .	616.6	345.9	962.5	30.6
August .. .. .	632.0	354.6	986.6	30.8
November .. .. .	661.2	380.3	1,041.5	31.7
1971—February .. .. .	654.6	360.6	1,015.2	31.7
OTHER FEMALES(e)				
1969—May .. .. .	606.0	95.4	701.4	35.0
August .. .. .	594.2	100.1	694.3	34.6
November .. .. .	614.0	87.0	701.0	35.8
1970—February .. .. .	638.4	85.8	724.3	35.8
May .. .. .	636.2	84.7	720.9	34.5
August .. .. .	620.4	88.8	709.1	34.9
November .. .. .	614.7	93.4	708.2	35.7
1971—February .. .. .	633.9	91.2	725.0	35.5
ALL FEMALES				
1969—May .. .. .	1,165.4	412.6	1,578.0	32.3
August .. .. .	1,163.9	431.8	1,595.7	32.4
November .. .. .	1,214.5	438.2	1,652.7	33.2
1970—February .. .. .	1,239.2	419.9	1,659.0	33.3
May .. .. .	1,252.9	430.5	1,683.4	32.2
August .. .. .	1,252.4	443.3	1,695.7	32.5
November .. .. .	1,276.0	473.6	1,749.6	33.5
1971—February .. .. .	1,288.4	451.8	1,740.2	33.2
PERSONS				
1969—May .. .. .	4,572.1	550.2	5,122.4	38.2
August .. .. .	4,574.7	570.8	5,145.4	38.5
November .. .. .	4,658.4	562.3	5,220.7	39.6
1970—February .. .. .	4,747.2	540.2	5,287.5	39.3
May .. .. .	4,759.5	534.8	5,314.2	38.3
August .. .. .	4,766.9	559.6	5,326.5	38.6
November .. .. .	4,786.1	602.4	5,388.5	39.6
1971—February .. .. .	4,854.2	565.8	5,420.0	39.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6, 20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figure may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)  
(000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.s.l.)	Community and business services (c)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private employers	Government authorities
MALES										
June—										
1967	961.6	325.9	203.7	102.6	390.9	116.3	209.7	89.8	1,891.9	758.7
1968	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	1,945.1	780.2
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	2,085.7	803.7
1970—										
July	1,019.8	352.6	218.9	118.5	417.5	132.2	246.0	108.7	2,086.2	803.7
Aug.	d1,019.8	353.5	219.5	118.2	417.9	132.7	246.5	110.1	d2,089.5	804.5
Sept.	d1,020.7	354.9	219.7	118.4	418.9	133.2	247.1	111.9	d2,096.8	803.9
Oct.	1,021.9	357.0	220.6	118.5	420.3	133.6	248.2	112.0	2,103.8	804.3
Nov.	d1,028.1	358.8	222.0	118.6	425.8	134.2	249.8	113.4	d2,120.5	d807.3
Dec.	1,028.3	357.6	222.7	119.3	432.4	135.2	251.0	115.3	2,130.7	819.2
1971—										
Jan.	1,030.7	359.3	222.3	120.1	424.9	135.9	251.7	115.2	2,128.9	812.3
Feb.	1,034.7	360.4	223.2	122.2	424.0	136.5	257.6	115.4	2,138.7	817.4
Mar.	1,037.4	362.4	223.6	123.4	424.2	136.9	258.3	115.4	2,145.4	817.3
FEMALES										
June—										
1967	321.5	12.1	23.2	75.2	282.3	49.9	327.0	125.8	1,023.3	228.4
1968	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	1,064.6	239.9
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	1,177.0	275.4
1970—										
July	353.6	16.1	27.2	90.5	313.6	61.2	399.1	153.7	1,178.3	276.0
Aug.	352.5	16.2	27.3	90.3	312.4	61.3	401.1	155.2	1,178.7	277.4
Sept.	355.0	16.4	27.5	90.5	315.2	61.2	402.4	157.9	1,188.3	277.6
Oct.	357.4	16.6	27.7	90.7	318.8	61.2	404.7	159.2	1,197.6	278.6
Nov.	d360.1	16.8	28.1	91.5	326.2	62.6	406.7	161.7	d1,212.8	d281.8
Dec.	356.7	16.9	28.2	92.3	333.9	62.9	404.7	162.6	1,218.6	282.6
1971—										
Jan.	355.8	16.9	28.2	93.6	323.2	62.6	404.2	161.3	1,208.5	278.8
Feb.	361.3	17.0	28.4	95.0	321.4	62.9	419.1	162.1	1,219.8	288.7
Mar.	363.5	17.1	28.5	95.7	322.0	63.0	422.1	164.2	1,226.9	290.3
PERSONS										
June—										
1967	1,283.1	338.0	226.8	177.7	673.2	166.2	536.6	215.7	2,915.3	987.0
1968	1,310.0	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.5	228.6	3,009.8	1,020.0
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,377.0	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	3,262.7	1,079.1
1970—										
July	1,373.4	368.7	246.1	209.0	731.1	193.4	645.1	262.4	3,264.4	1,079.8
Aug.	d1,372.3	369.7	246.8	208.6	730.3	194.0	647.7	265.3	d3,268.3	1,081.8
Sept.	d1,375.7	371.3	247.3	208.9	734.2	194.3	649.5	269.8	d3,285.1	1,081.5
Oct.	1,379.2	373.6	248.3	209.1	739.0	194.8	652.9	271.1	3,301.3	1,083.0
Nov.	d1,388.1	375.6	250.1	210.1	752.0	196.8	656.4	275.1	d3,333.3	d1,089.1
Dec.	1,385.1	374.5	251.0	211.6	766.3	198.2	655.8	277.8	3,349.4	1,101.7
1971—										
Jan.	1,386.4	376.2	250.6	213.6	748.2	198.5	655.9	276.5	3,337.4	1,091.1
Feb.	1,396.0	377.5	251.6	217.2	745.5	199.4	676.6	277.5	3,358.5	1,106.1
Mar.	1,400.9	379.5	252.0	219.1	746.2	199.8	680.5	279.6	3,372.4	1,107.5

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll (tax returns), (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religious and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)**  
 ('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
<b>MALES</b>									
June—									
1967	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
1968	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
1970—									
April	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	c 266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	c 2,887.3
May(c)	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	379.5	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.9
August	c 1,083.9	801.9	379.9	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	c 2,894.0
September	c 1,087.3	802.9	380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	36.2	c 2,900.7
October	1,091.6	804.9	379.6	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.4	2,908.1
November	1,103.2	810.0	380.1	268.7	c 220.7	88.0	20.1	37.1	c 2,927.8
December	1,112.4	816.7	378.2	271.4	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.5	2,949.9
1971—									
January	1,104.9	814.8	379.2	270.6	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.5	2,941.2
February	1,109.3	818.2	381.7	272.0	227.2	89.5	20.3	37.9	2,956.1
March	1,111.6	818.7	384.2	271.7	228.4	89.7	20.2	38.1	2,962.7
<b>FEMALES</b>									
June—									
1967	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	5.5	14.4	1,251.7
1968	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
1970—									
April	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
August	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
September	555.6	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.9
October	560.1	430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,476.2
November	569.5	435.7	176.0	132.9	c 111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	c 1,494.6
December	570.0	438.3	178.4	133.7	110.1	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.2
1971—									
January	564.0	433.7	176.8	133.0	109.5	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.3
February	568.4	440.9	179.4	135.7	113.4	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.5
March	571.3	444.5	179.5	136.1	114.5	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.2
<b>PERSONS</b>									
June—									
1967	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.3
1968	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
1970—									
April	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	c 395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	c 4,333.9
May(c)	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	552.1	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,344.2
August	c 1,635.1	1,227.3	552.5	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	c 4,350.1
September	c 1,642.9	1,230.7	554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.4	c 4,366.6
October	1,651.7	1,235.5	554.7	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.6	4,384.3
November	1,672.7	1,245.7	556.1	401.6	c 331.9	127.5	28.4	58.7	c 4,422.4
December	1,682.4	1,255.0	556.6	405.1	334.7	129.7	28.3	59.2	4,451.1
1971—									
January	1,668.9	1,248.5	556.0	404.2	334.6	129.1	28.0	59.1	4,428.5
February	1,677.7	1,259.1	561.1	407.7	340.6	130.0	28.5	59.9	4,464.6
March	1,682.9	1,263.2	563.7	407.8	342.9	130.5	28.5	60.4	4,479.9

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 17. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory, who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.



## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vk.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1966 .. ..	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967 .. ..	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968 .. ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969 .. ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970 .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1967—							
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March .. ..	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June .. ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161
1969—							
March .. ..	19,294	13,929	13,466	7,381	3,954	2,160	60,184
June .. ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March .. ..	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
March .. ..	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769

## VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—							
1966 .. ..	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	875	33,021
1967 .. ..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968 .. ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969 .. ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970 .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1967—							
December ..	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—							
March .. ..	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June .. ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September ..	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December ..	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086
1969—							
March .. ..	15,124	13,200	2,131	2,210	5,111	859	38,635
June .. ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March .. ..	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March .. ..	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies = basic employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. From 1967, vacancies for school leavers have been included in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at the end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 132-3)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Ausl.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,317	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,619
1967-68 ..	7,172	4,639	5,241	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,496
1968-69 ..	5,321	4,304	4,500	2,576	524	571	9	12	17,818
1969-70 ..	3,980	2,743	3,804	1,645	474	548	8	11	13,212
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	4,195	3,251	2,791	1,604	418	696	10	9	12,975
December 1969	3,861	2,411	3,129	1,303	376	551	6	12	11,649
March 1970 ..	4,355	2,802	5,743	2,019	583	575	11	15	16,102
June 1970 ..	3,507	2,507	3,551	1,654	520	369	5	9	12,121
September 1970	3,856	3,078	2,388	1,766	788	531	7	8	12,432
December 1970	3,909	2,701	2,776	1,517	598	464	3	18	11,987
March 1971 ..	4,832	3,478	5,513	2,372	978	495	18	35	17,722
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41	10,044
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68 ..	4,229	2,336	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
1968-69 ..	3,593	2,086	1,159	755	525	234	21	34	8,407
1969-70 ..	3,591	2,286	1,195	720	492	228	27	34	8,572
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	3,580	2,218	1,154	739	508	224	26	30	8,478
December 1969	3,653	2,247	1,228	703	495	220	27	34	8,608
March 1970 ..	3,479	2,231	1,204	702	452	207	23	30	8,327
June 1970 ..	3,652	2,447	1,193	736	512	260	34	40	8,873
September 1970	3,692	2,607	1,223	839	520	266	30	39	9,215
December 1970	3,830	2,598	1,257	846	525	276	26	26	9,385
March 1971 ..	3,747	2,522	1,263	833	540	279	39	23	9,247
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	678	997	367	115	107	121	..	2	2,388
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68 ..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
1968-69 (b) ..	1,203	1,486	553	243	230	135	5	8	3,863
1969-70 ..	1,299	1,532	593	276	231	145	12	14	4,103
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	1,367	1,557	585	271	239	152	8	10	4,188
December 1969	1,266	1,608	539	258	227	138	13	12	4,062
March 1970 ..	1,235	1,697	599	277	206	136	12	12	4,174
June 1970 ..	1,328	1,268	651	299	253	155	13	21	3,987
September 1970	1,430	1,130	622	296	252	150	18	17	3,914
December 1970	1,512	1,084	643	284	294	132	14	14	3,978
March 1971 ..	1,507	1,040	663	272	287	151	14	17	3,951

(a) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hotels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The average number of these migrants receiving special benefits at the end of each week was: 1965-66, 119; 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; 1968-69, 444; 1969-70, 342; quarter ending March 1971, 396. (b) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	1,133	507.9	13.8	521.7	743.8	1.42	8,666.3
1970 .. .. .	1,484	703.7	36.9	740.6	1,392.6	1.88	17,516.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 .. ..	215	218.7	1.6	220.4	259.8	1.18	2,921.5
September 1969 ..	336	77.0	3.7	80.6	166.5	2.06	1,955.4
December 1969 ..	302	114.9	3.1	118.0	148.4	1.26	1,789.5
March 1970 .. ..	379	121.6	7.5	129.1	217.9	1.69	2,588.1
June 1970 .. ..	336	149.2	12.5	161.7	501.2	3.10	6,338.0
September 1970 ..	404	332.6	8.1	340.7	410.5	1.20	5,044.1
December 1970 ..	365	100.3	8.8	109.1	263.9	2.42	3,546.4
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	367	336.7	19.8	356.4	717.2	2.01	8,619.6
1970 .. .. .	447	323.9	9.1	333.0	510.8	1.53	6,793.7
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 .. ..	78	213.4	1.8	215.2	396.4	1.84	4,517.5
September 1969 ..	112	37.2	1.1	38.3	76.7	2.01	1,006.3
December 1969 ..	90	45.2	1.9	47.2	153.7	3.26	2,022.3
March 1970 .. ..	97	44.8	1.6	46.4	72.6	1.57	893.1
June 1970 .. ..	113	80.6	1.6	82.2	132.5	1.61	1,734.0
September 1970 ..	130	126.8	4.8	131.5	123.2	0.94	1,562.2
December 1970 ..	107	71.8	1.1	72.9	182.5	2.51	2,604.4
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	253	215.0	3.5	218.5	238.6	1.09	2,521.6
1970 .. .. .	378	153.7	5.2	158.9	179.2	1.13	2,413.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 .. ..	55	164.5	0.4	164.9	174.5	1.06	1,778.1
September 1969 ..	65	10.3	1.6	11.9	16.3	1.38	186.8
December 1969 ..	72	17.1	0.9	17.9	22.7	1.26	277.1
March 1970 .. ..	66	17.2	0.3	17.4	27.8	1.60	352.0
June 1970 .. ..	100	40.1	2.2	42.2	61.3	1.45	778.2
September 1970 ..	113	76.4	2.1	78.6	52.0	0.66	681.7
December 1970 ..	99	20.0	0.6	20.6	38.1	1.85	601.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1969 .. .. .	72	101.1	1.7	102.8	129.0	1.25	1,551.4
1970 .. .. .	156	48.9	8.1	57.0	93.1	1.63	1,123.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 .. ..	9	82.2	0.6	82.9	82.1	0.99	939.5
September 1969 ..	21	5.0	*	5.0	8.4	1.67	92.8
December 1969 ..	21	6.5	0.1	6.5	21.7	3.32	322.3
March 1970 .. ..	33	8.3	6.2	14.5	21.0	1.46	258.6
June 1970 .. ..	42	10.9	0.8	11.6	30.6	2.63	378.4
September 1970 ..	45	22.0	0.3	22.3	26.2	1.18	312.9
December 1970 ..	36	7.7	0.9	8.6	15.2	1.77	173.2

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages ('000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Year—							
1969 .. ..	104	57.0	2.1	59.1	101.4	1.72	1,284.2
1970 .. ..	125	44.4	2.1	46.5	141.1	3.04	1,963.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 .. ..	22	32.2	0.1	32.3	37.1	1.15	420.4
September 1969 .. ..	22	4.1	0.1	4.2	12.2	2.91	178.8
December 1969 .. ..	27	6.7	0.3	7.0	21.8	3.10	313.9
March 1970 .. ..	40	9.6	0.5	10.1	40.8	4.06	508.8
June 1970 .. ..	23	12.2	0.8	13.0	20.2	1.55	314.5
September 1970 .. ..	29	10.2	0.7	10.9	22.9	2.09	336.4
December 1970 .. ..	33	12.4	0.1	12.4	57.2	4.60	803.6

## TASMANIA

Year—							
1969 .. ..	44	8.6	0.1	8.7	9.9	1.14	115.3
1970 .. ..	66	12.8	2.0	14.8	32.2	2.18	451.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 .. ..	13	5.3	*	5.3	5.5	1.02	56.3
September 1969 .. ..	9	1.0	0.1	1.1	2.4	2.16	33.6
December 1969 .. ..	16	1.6	..	1.6	1.5	0.90	17.1
March 1970 .. ..	12	3.1	*	3.1	4.5	1.43	51.8
June 1970 .. ..	20	4.1	0.1	4.1	4.6	1.12	60.0
September 1970 .. ..	23	4.3	1.5	5.8	15.4	2.65	195.3
December 1970 .. ..	11	1.3	0.4	1.7	7.7	4.47	144.0

## AUSTRALIA(c)

Year—							
1969 .. ..	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,985.7
1970 .. ..	2,738	1,304.2	63.3	1,367.4	2,393.7	1.75	30,883.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1969 .. ..	401	729.6	4.6	734.2	968.6	1.32	10,782.7
September 1969 .. ..	573	136.3	6.5	142.8	284.8	2.00	3,492.9
December 1969 .. ..	542	193.9	6.5	200.4	371.6	1.85	4,772.4
March 1970 .. ..	643	206.9	15.9	222.9	388.5	1.73	4,713.0
June 1970 .. ..	654	301.1	17.9	319.0	759.4	2.38	9,731.5
September 1970 .. ..	775	579.9	17.6	597.5	667.1	1.12	8,369.5
December 1970 .. ..	666	216.2	11.8	228.0	578.8	2.54	8,069.4

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		

NUMBER

Year—									
1966 .. ..	212	17	385	260	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967 .. ..	192	32	448	231	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968 .. ..	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969 .. ..	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970 .. ..	191	83	822	579	291	444	149	179	2,738
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	45	7	105	70	73	65	19	17	401
September 1969	66	14	165	128	78	60	36	26	573
December 1969	34	7	152	96	57	86	52	38	542
March 1970 ..	53	9	201	119	83	104	25	49	643
June 1970 ..	32	24	201	154	57	109	33	44	654
September 1970	62	23	230	160	79	134	49	38	775
December 1970	44	27	190	146	72	97	42	48	666

## TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1966 .. ..	46.7	8.4	115.9	90.3	77.2	9.0	28.5	18.9	394.9
1967 .. ..	40.9	7.2	242.1	49.8	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968 .. ..	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969 .. ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970 .. ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	253.9	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.0	1,367.4
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	18.9	8.1	243.2	95.7	117.4	48.2	129.6	73.0	734.2
September 1969	9.6	6.4	36.7	37.5	22.1	23.3	4.0	3.2	142.8
December 1969	9.4	1.6	41.8	23.1	40.8	37.9	10.1	35.6	200.4
March 1970 ..	26.5	1.2	62.0	22.5	24.8	50.4	7.5	28.0	222.9
June 1970 ..	7.7	8.2	64.5	39.0	82.9	47.3	46.4	22.9	319.0
September 1970	20.8	7.4	189.9	160.6	81.8	60.2	44.3	32.5	597.5
December 1970	8.6	9.7	44.7	31.8	38.3	34.1	18.2	42.6	228.0

## TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1966 .. ..	67.9	19.6	150.3	211.3	144.5	4.8	112.5	21.3	732.1
1967 .. ..	48.4	10.6	259.3	157.7	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968 .. ..	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969 .. ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970 .. ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	464.0	642.6	148.3	120.1	137.9	2,393.7
Quarter ended—									
June 1969 ..	25.6	9.8	346.5	110.8	162.9	64.8	161.1	87.2	968.6
September 1969	13.3	11.0	82.7	88.4	47.9	17.3	17.9	6.4	284.8
December 1969	18.2	16.7	125.6	96.7	44.9	19.8	10.8	38.9	371.6
March 1970 ..	46.6	2.6	137.7	48.3	41.9	69.1	7.2	35.1	388.5
June 1970 ..	84.2	14.4	149.7	85.5	330.8	31.7	39.7	23.4	759.4
September 1970	33.8	25.9	224.9	211.5	58.9	31.0	42.8	38.2	667.1
December 1970	13.7	33.5	113.6	118.7	211.1	16.6	30.4	41.2	578.8

For footnotes see page 34.

## Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES									
(\$'000)									
Year—									
1966	660.0	304.9	1,452.0	1,989.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5
1967	494.9	127.8	2,585.0	1,753.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,556.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,622.9	9,009.7	1,752.6	1,459.0	1,687.1	30,881.3

Quarter ended—									
June 1969	306.1	105.1	3,927.2	1,196.6	2,015.9	719.2	1,585.4	927.3	10,782.7
September 1969	156.6	181.0	958.2	1,065.8	637.8	193.9	230.2	69.5	3,492.9
December 1969	243.6	326.4	1,551.9	1,239.1	636.3	221.6	148.7	404.9	4,772.4
March 1970	581.2	39.8	1,685.1	575.8	509.4	772.8	89.4	369.6	4,713.0
June 1970	1,036.4	238.2	1,894.9	1,049.0	4,402.6	377.1	424.6	308.8	9,731.5
September 1970	429.8	433.0	2,802.4	2,481.9	821.8	393.2	521.5	485.9	8,369.5
December 1970	187.8	525.3	1,498.2	1,516.3	3,185.9	209.4	423.6	522.8	8,060.4

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

## TRADE UNIONS

## Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

									(b)	
1966	..	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	..	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968	..	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969	..	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970	..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966	..	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	..	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968	..	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	..	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

## Trade unions—continued

## Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	10	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	6	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	32	31	28	27
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	27	25	22	22	21
Total manufacturing	86	83	78	75	73
Building and construction	24	24	23	20	20
Railway and tramway services	24	24	22	22	21
Road and air transport	11	11	11	12	13
Shipping and stevedoring	13	13	13	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	15	14	13
Wholesale and retail trade	12	11	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	71	70	71	69	70
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	22	21	21	21	21
Other industries(d)	37	37	39	38	36
Total	330	324	319	309	305

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4
Mining and quarrying	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3	389.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7
Food, drink and tobacco	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1
Paper, printing, etc.	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7
Other manufacturing	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4	91.8
Total manufacturing	762.4	763.7	767.1	780.5	819.6
Building and construction	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1
Railway and tramway services	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2
Road and air transport	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1
Shipping and stevedoring	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1
Banking, insurance and clerical	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2
Wholesale and retail trade	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c)	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3
Other industries(d)	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0
Total	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1	2,314.6

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 24. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966 .. ..	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967 .. ..	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968 .. ..	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969 .. ..	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970 .. ..	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 17). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

## Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1966 .. ..	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967 .. ..	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968 .. ..	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969 .. ..	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309
1970 .. ..	198	40	13	21	7	7	5	14	305

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966 .. ..	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967 .. ..	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968 .. ..	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969 .. ..	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	214.5	963.9	2,239.1
1970 .. ..	110.1	136.7	88.4	304.9	158.1	247.5	222.1	1,046.9	2,314.6

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1966 .. ..	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967 .. ..	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968 .. ..	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969 .. ..	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970 .. ..	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.



# SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ('000 acres)								
1965-66	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1	17,515
1966-67	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3	20,823
1967-68	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70	8,621	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440

PRODUCTION ('000 bushels)								
1965-66	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28	259,666
1966-67	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87	466,610
1967-68	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512

YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1965-66	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966-67	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4
1967-68	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5

## TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 acres)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1	17,984
1966-67	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3	21,211
1967-68	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,243
1969-70	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar ('94 N.T.)	

AREA ('000 acres)								
1965-66	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67	4,258	2,496	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553
1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	176	113	3,955	568	..	46,940
1969-70	3,396	3,759	191	107	3,192	526	..	43,930

PRODUCTION								
	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
1965-66	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953	..
1966-67	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	72,588	6,826	798	7,328	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70	68,723	74,901	6,797	750	5,733	15,535	2,179	..

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>HORSES</b>									
1966 .. ..	151	n.a.	190	n.a.	35	n.a.	37	1	n.a.
1967 .. ..	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
1968 .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969 .. ..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970 .. ..	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456

<b>CATTLE</b>									
1966 .. ..	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967 .. ..	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968 .. ..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969 .. ..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,185	14	20,606
1970 .. ..	5,636	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162

<b>SHEEP</b>									
1966 .. ..	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967 .. ..	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968 .. ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 .. ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	7	246	174,602
1970 .. ..	72,284	33,156	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,079

<b>PIGS</b>									
1966 .. ..	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967 .. ..	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968 .. ..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 .. ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 .. ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398

**PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)**  
(<sup>'000</sup> lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66 ..	579,475	366,943	192,773	232,296	247,530	41,858	88	1,873	1,662,836
1966-67 ..	622,745	378,457	203,664	239,202	272,575	43,153	88	2,454	1,762,338
1967-68 ..	650,420	332,427	226,822	218,951	300,229	38,308	112	2,218	1,769,507
1968-69 ..	673,531	364,347	247,005	238,120	375,650	46,956	111	2,059	1,947,778
1969-70 ..	749,830	437,776	196,352	275,005	336,474	48,195	111	2,555	2,046,298

# RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES<sup>(a)</sup>

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales <sup>(h)</sup>	'000 lb	\$'000	c per lb	Bales <sup>(b)</sup>
Year—					
1965-66	4,509,726	1,419,378	710,902	50.08	195,793
1966-67	4,833,508	1,496,747	709,261	47.38	231,510
1967-68	4,841,920	1,531,464	639,432	41.75	186,373
1968-69	5,198,846	1,622,257	724,634	44.67	255,370
1969-70	5,438,863	1,736,977	652,170	37.55	170,157
Nine months ended					
March—					
1970	4,757,153	1,291,840	510,028	39.48	891,502
1971p	4,392,104	1,153,846	348,253	30.18	880,891

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

### PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1965-66	949,270	126,575	99,221	346,947	1,522,013
1966-67	1,011,000	146,547	99,502	347,676	1,604,725
1967-68	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69	908,565	158,286	98,945	364,802	1,530,597
1969-70p	1,021,195	161,101	102,434	377,314	1,662,042
Nine months ended March—					
1970p	900,963	137,386	87,897	281,760	1,408,006
1971p	834,566	143,899	114,293	289,865	1,382,623

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

### WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1965-66	306,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,070	1,604,725
1967-68	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69	278,930	815,791	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,530,597
1969-70p	310,104	892,378	191,401	106,160	57,751	103,213	97	939	1,662,042
Nine months ended									
March—									
1970p	251,720	776,720	156,336	84,233	46,008	92,155	73	762	1,408,006
1971p	222,805	806,229	137,730	83,445	44,739	87,005	73	597	1,382,623

## Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>BUTTER (factory production)</b> ( <sup>1</sup> 000 lb)									
<b>Year—</b>									
1964-65 ..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69p ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70p ..	63,881	313,753	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	..	..	494,206
<b>Nine months ended</b>									
March—									
1970p ..	55,683	280,150	42,524	13,943	11,119	32,668	..	..	436,086
1971p ..	41,519	275,431	35,443	11,925	9,899	30,404	..	..	404,621

<b>CHEESE (factory production)</b> ( <sup>1</sup> 000 lb)									
<b>Year—</b>									
1964-65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69p ..	12,201	75,256	17,871	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,838
1969-70p ..	18,705	73,866	20,491	39,437	3,787	11,921	..	..	168,206
<b>Nine months ended</b>									
March—									
1970p ..	15,811	63,709	17,356	32,318	3,068	11,082	..	..	143,344
1971p ..	14,463	70,798	14,765	35,074	3,592	11,200	..	..	149,892

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>1</sup>000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdery milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1964-65 .. ..	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	45,179	39,768	172,378
1965-66 .. ..	73,985	88,482	21,196	15,198	45,280	50,712	182,301
1966-67 .. ..	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68 .. ..	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69p .. ..	40,437	98,658	19,045	7,245	54,582	64,963	245,976
1969-70p .. ..	36,551	100,656	18,603	8,906	57,574	71,139	301,661
Nine months ended							
March—							
1970p .. ..	30,409	89,213	15,869	7,074	42,713	65,092	268,046
1971p .. ..	31,403	118,366	24,655	10,205	41,744	58,489	270,007

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abstr.
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## BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1965-66 ..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
Nine months ended									
March—									
1970 ..	200,046	184,559	204,452	30,513	54,087	22,332	10,503	1,893	708,385
1971p ..	195,048	215,113	195,505	32,662	45,801	20,430	9,563	2,154	716,276

## MUTTON

Year—									
1965-66 ..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2 (a)	167	434,497
Nine months ended									
March—									
1970 ..	78,833	124,442	29,821	35,494	44,597	9,448	2	111	322,748
1971p ..	87,164	115,951	27,143	38,172	37,532	10,196	20	152	316,330

## LAMB

Year—									
1965-66 ..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,579	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,916	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	323,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
Nine months ended									
March—									
1970 ..	92,498	88,128	7,409	24,204	15,348	8,249	..	1,669	227,505
1971p ..	98,047	98,287	8,512	32,510	16,179	8,385	..	2,147	264,767

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for earlier periods due to revised basis of reporting.

## Production of Meat (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abse.
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## PIGMEAT

Year—									
1965-66 ..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
Nine months ended									
March—									
1970 ..	36,307	30,370	28,032	14,540	12,262	5,826	70	285	127,692
1971p ..	37,306	33,811	26,791	16,627	12,335	6,617	80	391	133,958

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1965-66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,031
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
Nine months ended									
March—									
1970 ..	407,684	427,499	269,714	104,751	126,294	45,855	10,575	3,958	1,396,330
1971p ..	417,565	463,162	257,951	119,971	111,847	45,628	9,663	4,844	1,430,631

## PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered  
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	56,894	28,995	23,365	6,447	10,540	1,310	127,551
1966-67 .. ..	81,159	34,762	26,236	9,167	14,837	1,969	168,130
1967-68 .. ..	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69 .. ..	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70 .. ..	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566	232,432
Nine months ended							
March—							
1970 .. ..	78,509	33,307	31,535	9,899	16,159	1,943	171,351
1971p .. ..	101,424	39,576	34,667	14,716	18,909	2,192	211,483

## OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	6,873	3,376	3,363	653	1,227	418	15,910
1966-67 .. ..	7,953	2,969	3,607	667	1,304	440	16,940
1967-68 .. ..	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	525	19,671
1968-69 .. ..	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447	21,875
1969-70 .. ..	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363	23,891
Nine months ended							
March—							
1970 .. ..	7,734	4,450	3,594	743	1,249	290	18,060
1971p .. ..	8,339	4,917	4,106	954	1,520	309	20,146

## DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	1,218	1,329	329	209	195	(c) 139	3,419
1966-67 .. ..	1,140	897	328	235	225	(c) 172	2,997
1967-68 .. ..	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69 .. ..	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70 .. ..	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,605
Nine months ended							
March—							
1970 .. ..	1,521	702	246	135	(d)	(d)	2,809
1971p .. ..	1,987	710	246	143	(d)	(d)	3,385

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

## Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued

## Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued

('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	3,745	670	248	187	272	(c)	(d) 5,122
1966-67 .. ..	4,636	1,618	276	295	268		(d) 7,093
1967-68 .. ..	4,658	963	252	155	335		(d) 6,363
1968-69 .. ..	6,243	1,048	411	215	(e)	(e)	8,335
1969-70 .. ..	9,881	1,655	577	340	(e)	(e)	13,101
Nine months ended							
March—							
1970 .. ..	6,973	1,467	396	257	(e)	(e)	9,681
1971p .. ..	7,824	1,050	(e)	201	(e)	(e)	10,299

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	68,730	34,370	27,305	7,496	12,234	1,867	152,002
1966-67 .. ..	94,888	40,246	30,447	10,363	16,634	2,581	195,159
1967-68 .. ..	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69 .. ..	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70 .. ..	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
Nine months ended							
March—							
1970 .. ..	94,737	39,926	35,770	11,034	18,020	2,413	201,900
1971 .. ..	119,574	(e)	(e)	16,013	21,233	2,689	245,312

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and skeletons, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.  
 (b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.  
 (e) Not available for publication.



## MINING AND QUARRYING: AUSTRALIA

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 155-8.

Industry and year	No. of mines and quarries (a)	No. of persons employed (a)(b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)(d)	Value of power, fuel and light used (c)(e)	Value of materials and stores etc. used (c)(f)	Value of production (a)(g)	Value of output (a)(h)	Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets (c)(i) \$'000
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1968								
Metal mining—								
Gold	160	3,602	11,465	2,520	4,751	18,434	25,831	2,516
Silver-lead-zinc	30	9,490	49,225	4,633	21,843	146,858	173,337	8,350
Copper-gold	214	3,016	10,780	1,637	12,751	24,731	39,232	7,234
Tin	341	1,544	5,056	1,229	2,999	12,982	17,317	3,651
Mineral sands	23	2,694	10,015	3,155	6,606	29,443	39,205	11,470
Iron	12	1,999	9,631	2,088	13,958	115,471	131,518	18,829
Other metal	59	1,670	7,372	955	3,941	38,658	43,571	14,373
Total metal mining	839	24,015	103,544	16,217	66,849	386,577	470,010	66,423
Fuel mining—								
Black coal (j)	155	16,308	75,607	9,059	40,063	178,969	228,094	109,281
Brown coal	5	1,487	5,729	770	1,217	19,568	21,555	7,668
Total fuel mining	160	17,795	81,335	9,829	41,281	198,537	249,649	116,949
Non-metal (excl. fuel mining)	1,152	3,433	6,753	1,162	4,474	30,735	36,928	9,927
Construction material quarrying	1,395	6,531	11,290	2,814	10,574	82,629	96,735	6,744
Total all mining and quarrying	3,546	51,774	202,922	30,022	123,178	698,477	853,323	200,043
Total—1967	3,413	50,308	183,411	25,983	106,005	564,947	698,636	167,664
1966	3,198	48,589	169,636	24,318	87,830	511,728	625,152	149,661
1965	2,978	46,755	148,761	21,860	77,909	441,330	542,370	107,128
1964	2,892	45,756	132,946	21,294	72,076	397,846	492,800	77,194

(a) All mines and quarries. (b) Average number employed during whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Mines and quarries with four or more employees. (d) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (e) Includes all fuels and purchased electricity. (f) Includes value of explosives sold to employees, water and lubricating oil, and repairs to plant. (g) Value added in process of mining (i.e. value of output less value of fuels, etc., and materials, etc., used). (h) Selling value at point of sale, of mine or quarry product, less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (i) Includes expenditure during year on new structures and additions, and on plant, machinery and vehicles acquired for use in connection with actual mineral production. (j) Includes other fuel.

## MINING AND QUARRYING: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of mines and quarries(a)	1,381	538	743	364	280	168	58	14	3,546
Number of persons employed (a)(b)	23,743	3,905	10,344	1,933	7,363	3,276	1,132	78	51,774
Salaries and wages paid(c)(d)	\$'m 92,650	\$'m 13,514	\$'m 44,499	\$'m 5,563	\$'m 28,112	\$'m 12,574	\$'m 5,707	\$'m 302	\$'m 202,922
Value of power, fuel and light etc. used(c)(e)	11,812	2,814	6,231	1,145	5,427	1,815	725	53	30,022
Value of materials and stores etc. used(c)(f)	48,625	7,921	27,387	4,150	20,983	10,436	3,457	219	123,178
Value of production(a)(g)	239,496	47,875	152,050	36,285	168,593	32,628	20,635	914	698,477
Value of output(a)(h)	300,005	59,026	185,902	42,064	195,316	44,968	24,846	1,195	853,323
Additions and replacements to fixed tangible assets(c)(i)	37,397	80,935	22,305	4,130	39,119	8,294	7,756	107	200,043

For footnotes see above table.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
YEAR 1969-70p(c)									
New South Wales	15,042	286	346	1,569	10	11,281	..	..	4
Victoria ..	83	..	..	12	8	..	..	..	1
Queensland ..	90,918	161	110	1,372	78	12,622	..	..	3,048
South Australia ..	48	..	..	..	1	..	4,646	..	..
Western Australia	2,496	..	..	617	392	189	20,555	18,880	1,287
Tasmania ..	21,334	15	50	5,075	44	1,774	1,418	..	..
Northern Territory	6,664	1	1	57	124	260	644	..	..
Australia ..	136,585	463	507	8,702	657	26,127	27,263	18,880	4,340
YEAR 1968-69p(c)									
New South Wales	13,844	257	303	1,468	9	9,733	..	..	4
Victoria ..	70	..	..	44	9	..	..	..	2
Queensland ..	78,464	134	98	1,149	80	11,204	..	..	2,414
South Australia ..	118	..	3	..	..	1	4,044	..	..
Western Australia	1,747	1	..	520	479	188	15,747	6,104	934
Tasmania ..	18,689	15	51	4,146	40	1,790	1,008	..	..
Northern Territory	7,791	1	2	20	124	296	579	..	..
Australia ..	120,723	409	457	7,347	741	23,209	21,378	6,104	3,355
Australia—									
1968 ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,831	2,061	2,258
1966 ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965 ..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613
1964 ..	104,050	375	345	3,642	964	18,427	3,655	..	396

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) in terms of alumina  $Al_2O_3$ .  
(c) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1968-69 and 1969-70 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for calendar year 1968 and earlier years are derived from the Annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)	Manganese ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
						Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units (g)	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bbl	mil. cu ft
YEAR 1969-70p(h)									
New South Wales	217	5	216			34,952			
Victoria							23,928	13,528	11,956
Queensland	124	32	85	17,604		9,363		1,585	6,326
South Australia					369	2,121			8,958
Western Australia	2	387	54		148,420	1,159		15,591	302
Tasmania	8		7	153,167		125			
Northern Territory					693,063				
Australia	350	424	362	170,771	841,852	47,721	23,928	30,705	27,541
YEAR 1968-69p(h)									
New South Wales	198	5	205	42		31,887			
Victoria						13	23,076		725
Queensland	98	2	81	1,210		7,374		2,414	1,156
South Australia					35	2,143			
Western Australia	1	346	39	34	213,281	1,103		11,649	144
Tasmania	2		2	148,147		109			
Northern Territory				2,103	684,697				
Australia	299	353	327	161,536	898,013	42,628	23,076	14,063	2,024
Australia—									
1968..	276	303	291	144,552	732,077	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
1967..	255	298	280	119,210	559,967	34,707	23,384	7,600	152
1966..	235	281	233	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143
1965..	209	239	225	117,600	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,621	143
1964..	176	167	182	99,600	61,109	27,401	19,035	1,491	106

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide ( $\text{TiO}_2$ ) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosene. (c) In terms of iron ( $\text{Fe SiO}_3$ ) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide ( $\text{WO}_3$ ) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development. (g) Units of 22.4 lb. (h) Data relate to years ended 30 June as from 1968-69.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: AUSTRALIA(a)

NOTE: For preliminary results of the 1968-69 censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 35, 155-8.

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963-64	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,017.4	7,272.2
1965-66	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,931.2
1966-67	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,49.5	6,877.0	15,892.8	8,763.0
1967-68	62,934	1,331,147	3,665.9	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	17,094.1	9,265.4

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

## SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## Manufacturing Industries—continued

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66									
Factories .. ..	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(h) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(g) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,689.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.1	21.9	3,776.6
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	6.0	10.1	4,154.7

## 1966-67

Factories .. ..	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	293.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,061.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	469.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,706.8

## 1967-68

Factories .. ..	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed(h) ..	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.8
Value of materials used(e)	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Value of production(f) ..	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Value of output(g) ..	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Value of land and buildings (h) ..	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Value of plant and machinery(h) ..	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

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## Manufacturing industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia  
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Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products .. .. .	167,026	168,371	186,660	203,687
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc. .. .. .	132,067	135,571	146,372	163,388
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease .. .. .	504,802	542,702	627,647	686,997
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances .. .. .	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,163,632
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate .. .. .	21,777	22,886	24,756	26,355
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress) .. .. .	279,582	282,753	303,057	315,017
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) .. .. .	42,150	43,111	44,093	48,031
8 Clothing (except knitted) .. .. .	302,300	318,968	341,502	360,076
9 Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	757,122	818,329	892,258	937,484
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving .. .. .	231,995	240,785	256,551	271,719
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc. .. .. .	84,409	90,606	99,671	105,612
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc. .. .. .	426,925	459,473	503,315	548,973
13 Rubber .. .. .	89,057	90,208	99,469	113,245
14 Musical instruments .. .. .	5,868	6,032	6,899	8,040
15 Miscellaneous products .. .. .	124,344	129,971	158,795	180,211
16 Heat, light and power .. .. .	241,251	254,325	273,072	298,384
Total all classes .. .. .	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,430,853

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)  
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Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	} (n.a.)	{ (n.a.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68—Males ..	3,277	3,299	2,888	3,092	2,974	3,085	3,623	3,462	3,206
Females ..	1,798	1,773	1,538	1,592	1,522	1,668	2,051	1,933	1,746

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

## Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,838	316,108	98,027	98,929	56,835	28,550	1,380	3,007	998,674
Females ..	135,347	133,837	22,825	22,488	10,500	6,628	139	709	332,473
Masculinity(b) ..	292	236	429	440	541	431	993	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	Nine months ended	
							March 1970(p)	March 1971(p)
Beer(a)	mil. gal	280	294	310	326	342	263	275
Biscuits	mil. lb	224	233	233	239	243	181	187
Blankets	thousand	1,712	1,724	1,654	1,582	1,699	1,172	1,395
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	'000 pr	34,949	37,080	38,076	38,391	39,197	29,126	27,085
Bricks, clay	million	1,360	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,696	1,268	1,236
Cement building sheets (asbestos)	mil. sq yd	32	33	36	38	42	30.6	29.5
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	3,688	3,661	3,805	3,978	4,439	3,323	3,420
Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c)	mil. sq yd	23	21	23	23	22	16.9	15.4
Coal—								
black	'000 tons	32,250	34,226	36,759	42,628	47,716	35,252	36,260
brown	'000 tons	21,555	22,510	23,064	23,076	23,928	17,117	16,620
Confectionery—								
chocolate	mil. lb	104	105	99	109	104	71.7	79.4
other	mil. lb	108	112	113	114	122	91.8	96.9
Copper, refined	'000 tons	92	74	72	95	105	79	86
Electricity	mil. kWh	38,279	41,484	44,531	48,787	53,826	32,522	33,825
Electric motors	thousand	2,510	2,667	2,911	3,202	3,359	2,513	2,432
Engines, internal combustion(d)	thousand	245	288	258	293	363	303	297
Flour, wheaten(e)	'000 short tons	1,414	1,392	1,418	1,398	1,408	1,032	1,078
Fruit, canned or bottled	mil. lb	580	612	660	513	679	540	574
Gas(f)	mil. therms	294	302	312	331	506	377	581
Gold, refined(g)	'000 fine oz	774	726	655	622	527	403	343
Hosiery—								
men's	'000 doz. prs	1,690	1,815	1,910	1,898	1,924	1,400	1,924
women's	'000 doz. prs	4,563	4,971	5,257	5,821	6,096	4,473	5,265
children's and infants'	'000 doz. prs	903	1,045	1,004	1,097	1,143	806	809
Ice cream	'000 gal	30,026	34,974	37,423	38,737	41,771	33,816	34,109
Iron and steel—								
pig iron(h)	'000 tons	4,380	4,893	5,209	5,722	5,888	(v)4,506	(v)4,673
ingot steel(i)	'000 tons	5,561	6,114	6,287	(h)6,599	(h)6,766	(v)5,138	(v)5,048
Jam	mil. lb	97	91	84	92	80	62	68
Lacquers	'000 gal	1,437	1,427	1,427	1,496	1,446	1,075	852
Lead, refined(j)	'000 tons	188	192	187	176	185	141	128
Malt, all types	'000 bus.	11,444	14,239	13,776	14,096	14,428	10,407	12,310
Margarine—								
table	'000 lb	53,698	48,356	35,576	35,831	36,709	26,466	25,705
other	'000 lb	67,884	76,138	89,285	100,670	106,357	78,918	79,513
Meat, canned	mil. lb	114	101	107	99	102	72.5	83.8
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars and station wagons	'000	294	296	330	342	394	289	281
Utilities and panel vans	'000	49.1	49.3	45.8	51.4	57.7	42.1	38.5
Trucks and truck type vehicles	'000	21.7	22.5	23.0	26.4	27.9	20.0	17.7
Newsprint	'000 tons	93	97	93	124	171	127	130
Paints, ready mixed and enamels	'000 gal	15,188	16,017	16,473	16,801	17,768	13,330	14,433
Plaster sheets	'000 sq yd	29,917	30,601	32,809	35,291	39,595	29,187	29,945

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p	1969-70p	Nine months ended	
							March 1970(p)	March 1971(p)
Refrigerators, domestic	thousand	214	232	245	271	247	193	184
Silver, refined	.. '090 fine oz	8,766	9,825	9,597	9,134	10,241	7,568	6,503
Slippers(k)	.. '000 prs	4,609	4,454	4,298	3,971	3,818	2,804	2,494
Soap(l)	.. '000 cwt	1,708	1,654	1,470	1,340	1,254	946	1,049
Stoves, cooking(m)—								
electric(n)	.. thousand	188	193	194	211	221	169	166
gas(o)	.. thousand	71	75	73	85	83	60.4	64.9
solid fuel	.. thousand	21	19	15	13	10	7.56	6.30
Sugar, refined	.. '000 tons	609	613	614	640	656	505	524
Sulphate of ammonia	.. '000 tons	118	110	87	105	114	86,011	131,586
Sulphuric acid (100%)	.. '000 tons	1,781	1,991	1,892	1,853	1,748	1,216	1,366
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent)	.. '000 tons	(q)4,265	(q)4,430	(q)3,935	(r)3,938	3,598	2,828	2,407
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	.. million	51	47	41	50	53	38.8	37.7
concrete	.. million	83	89	97	116	131	96.2	93.0
Timber, sawn Australian grown(r)	.. mil. sup ft	1,515	1,469	1,482	1,447	1,483	1,083	1,053
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(s)	.. mil. lb	56	55	59	62	65	48.7	49.1
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	.. mil. lb	180	195	182	190	206	164	152
quick frozen	.. mil. lb	94	118	101	142	163	142	98
Wool, scoured, carded	.. mil. lb	156	154	158	156	161	116	106
Wool tops (pure)	.. mil. lb	46	45	42	43	42	30.5	31.5
Yarn, woollen and worsted	.. mil. lb	52	51	53	54	58	42.7	46.0
Zinc, refined	.. '000 tons	197	197	188	228	258	191	190

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. (t) 9 months ended February.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

Industry	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70p
Agriculture .. .. .	857.9	1,209.0	899.4	1,212.7	1,017.8
Pastoral .. .. .	1,159.5	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,210.4
Dairying .. .. .	349.9	371.9	371.3	381.2	417.1
Poultry .. .. .	62.6	69.9	64.2	71.2	81.5
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.3
Total rural .. .. .	2,433.4	2,836.0	2,383.1	2,862.7	2,731.2
Forestry(b) .. .. .	111.0	108.9	110.0	111.8	115.6
Fishing(b) .. .. .	41.7	44.6	54.0	58.4	58.0
Hunting(b) .. .. .	13.8	11.9	10.5	10.6	11.4
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	166.6	165.5	174.5	180.8	185.0
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,600.0	3,001.4	2,557.7	3,043.5	2,916.2

## STATES, 1969-70p

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Agriculture .. .. .	315.0	224.6	231.5	133.7	89.1	22.6	1,017.8
Pastoral .. .. .	372.1	317.3	232.1	117.0	133.3	19.3	1,210.4
Dairying .. .. .	119.9	187.5	45.2	30.9	13.1	20.0	417.1
Poultry .. .. .	40.5	23.4	7.8	1.8	4.7	3.0	81.5
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	4.3
Total rural .. .. .	849.1	753.6	516.8	284.2	240.8	65.1	2,731.2
Forestry(b) .. .. .	36.8	29.7	13.3	9.2	12.5	13.6	115.6
Fishing(b) .. .. .	11.5	5.0	7.6	7.2	19.4	3.3	58.0
Hunting(b) .. .. .	4.1	4.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	11.4
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	52.4	38.7	22.2	17.3	32.5	17.3	185.0
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	901.5	792.2	539.1	301.5	273.3	82.4	(d)2,916.2

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory \$3.2m.



## INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1964-65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

## ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk .. gal	29.1	28.7	28.2	28.3	27.9
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	23.8	25.2	26.0	25.2	25.3
Cheese .. lb	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.9
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	99.2	92.6	85.2	89.7	90.2
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	45.9	46.0	41.3	41.7	40.9
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	39.2	36.8	42.5	43.2	49.4
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	11.8	13.3	13.4	14.6	16.2
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	12.3	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.2
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.9
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. lb	7.5	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.8
Fats and oils—					
Butter .. lb	22.5	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.1
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.3	11.2
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar .. lb	51.8	49.9	46.3	47.8	45.1
In manufactured products .. lb	58.5	60.7	61.5	58.9	62.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. lb	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.5	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.0	11.0	11.8	11.0	
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) .. lb	50.8	41.8	48.7	46.4	53.5
Other fresh fruit(b) .. lb	77.9	88.1	79.8	87.7	98.5
Jams .. lb	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3
Dried fruit .. lb	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.3
Canned fruit .. lb	19.8	20.5	20.5	23.9	21.4
Potatoes, white(b) .. lb	92.4	111.7	109.9	110.4	132.7
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. lb	168.3	172.9	172.4	169.0	169.7
Breakfast foods .. lb	14.5	15.3	14.2	15.1	15.5
Beverages—					
Tea .. lb	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1
Coffee(c) .. lb	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Beer .. gal	24.2	24.2	24.9	25.7	26.4
Wine .. gal	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8
Spirits .. pf gal	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

## SECTION IV. BUILDING

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966-67 ..	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68 ..	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	14,906	11,001	4,881	2,819	6,659	927	500	806	42,499
December 1969	14,380	11,160	4,486	3,449	5,463	833	1,183	812	41,766
March 1970 ..	12,482	8,215	4,402	2,974	4,865	710	294	876	34,818
June 1970 ..	13,191	9,993	4,151	3,264	3,650	966	557	1,076	36,848
September 1970	12,370	9,117	5,210	3,457	3,528	872	170	1,111	35,835
December 1970	13,495	9,277	5,085	3,454	3,438	863	344	919	36,875
March 1971 ..	11,215	7,203	5,070	3,194	3,277	774	436	1,136	32,305
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966-67 ..	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68 ..	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	13,607	10,332	4,364	2,861	5,354	1,142	271	720	38,651
December 1969	12,865	9,800	4,105	2,857	5,125	687	329	725	36,493
March 1970 ..	12,924	9,143	4,320	2,778	4,539	787	302	1,110	35,903
June 1970 ..	12,308	8,805	4,115	2,970	3,820	707	298	909	33,932
September 1970	11,274	9,667	4,392	3,280	3,708	977	386	1,071	34,755
December 1970r	12,278	8,614	4,215	3,563	3,512	853	224	901	34,160
March 1971p	11,938	8,468	4,976	3,170	3,581	787	258	1,067	34,245
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966-67 ..	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68 ..	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	11,441	9,895	4,456	2,371	4,688	907	310	802	34,870
December 1969	12,976	10,916	4,449	2,774	5,406	1,059	407	836	38,823
March 1970 ..	11,196	8,112	3,801	2,238	4,606	581	341	887	31,762
June 1970 ..	12,840	9,771	4,429	2,778	4,829	816	367	927	36,757
September 1970	12,882	9,852	4,247	2,803	4,786	690	166	894	36,320
December 1970r	13,193	10,070	4,412	3,594	5,055	748	413	900	38,405
March 1971p	11,175	8,420	4,226	2,730	3,707	602	332	791	31,983
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1965-66 ..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	25,670	20,770	4,366	4,997	10,989	1,845	1,178	1,740	71,555
December 1969	25,195	19,539	4,022	5,024	10,700	1,457	1,092	1,629	68,658
March 1970 ..	21,242	20,488	4,541	5,568	10,606	1,625	1,021	1,852	72,543
June 1970 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
September 1970	24,362	19,141	4,369	6,221	8,445	1,822	1,160	2,002	67,522
December 1970r	23,208	17,494	4,172	6,214	6,870	1,924	952	2,003	62,837
March 1971p	23,839	17,492	4,922	6,654	6,744	2,106	878	2,279	64,914

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

**TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abstr.
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<b>APPROVED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66..	490,235	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966-67(b)	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
December 1969	231,832	189,141	68,513	46,289	92,736	13,545	32,895	24,254	699,205
March 1970	219,060	164,477	74,714	55,321	100,901	12,249	9,536	21,575	657,915
June 1970	298,809	164,149	83,226	30,902	89,186	14,910	15,444	31,839	749,465
September 1970	260,150	144,162	83,703	60,957	74,125	16,967	6,223	22,319	668,606
December 1970	266,332	160,052	103,561	40,387	85,538	14,863	13,567	27,683	711,983
March 1971	221,620	159,374	94,100	52,832	74,528	21,654	11,433	31,696	667,237

  

<b>COMMENCED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966-67(b)	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1969	242,018	159,880	68,704	35,766	93,540	20,163	6,474	21,807	648,347
December 1969	212,397	161,042	66,356	42,613	83,917	11,336	15,079	29,894	622,634
March 1970	284,280	171,385	70,269	61,109	83,304	17,408	13,040	21,508	722,303
June 1970	236,420	162,281	78,405	42,511	100,833	13,224	9,432	25,434	688,540
September 1970	230,451	155,229	90,753	54,312	78,959	18,402	20,462	25,533	674,105
December 1970	318,829	189,969	106,002	53,029	81,744	18,477	8,668	22,032	801,750

  

<b>COMPLETED</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966-67(b)	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,341	57,582	1,731,396
1967-68..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	55,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1969	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462
December 1969	209,548	172,241	79,855	44,692	84,671	16,114	10,153	18,860	636,134
March 1970	190,088	130,896	67,846	32,211	73,602	19,090	14,151	21,382	549,266
June 1970	224,565	170,761	92,349	40,544	74,698	14,987	10,812	19,740	648,456
September 1970	245,453	155,122	106,100	41,847	98,534	17,084	6,111	18,898	689,149
December 1970	229,337	203,982	75,381	66,285	100,557	15,485	11,093	21,405	723,525

  

<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,411	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966-67(b)	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,343	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1969	664,771	462,939	176,404	114,461	218,420	55,732	27,051	63,124	1,782,892
December 1969	673,850	457,161	163,718	113,234	218,616	50,775	31,994	76,545	1,785,893
March 1970	770,818	500,226	167,605	143,166	229,240	52,573	30,780	76,620	1,971,098
June 1970	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,343	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
September 1970	779,698	517,064	141,971	163,644	237,411	52,299	44,491	89,802	2,026,382
December 1970	875,185	499,930	173,744	154,172	220,438	55,992	41,902	90,732	2,112,095

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approved', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

## VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abstr.
Year—									
1965-66	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,308	1,681,162
1966-67(a)	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,726	53,098	16,634	52,163	1,745,424
1967-68	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,038	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69	762,546	380,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	221,201	162,138	78,301	39,398	85,531	17,191	8,691	18,563	631,014
December 1969	222,262	169,424	78,271	40,842	85,890	18,085	16,321	18,378	649,473
March 1970	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670
June 1970	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516
September 1970	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165
December 1970	267,908	170,841	87,543	53,295	91,097	16,547	11,695	25,760	724,686

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
					1969	1970
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	54,116	57,506	64,696	71,816	37,292	37,922
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	11,294	11,633	10,554	9,967	5,394	4,312
Asbestos-cement	15,581	15,820	15,525	14,919	7,837	7,477
Other	969	797	771	822	532	459
Total	81,960	85,756	91,546	97,524	51,055	50,170
Flats(a)	29,932	34,414	39,141	44,688	22,638	24,555
Total houses and flats	111,892	120,170	130,687	142,212	73,693	74,725

(a) Individual living units.

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Six months ended December—	
					1969	1970
Houses	734,896	803,864	914,871	1,040,543	537,465	571,846
Flats	179,891	218,894	267,262	338,884	168,519	196,621
Hotels, hostels, etc.	51,145	47,898	55,454	73,897	39,749	41,581
Shops	76,462	60,239	77,321	85,984	47,825	56,834
Factories	164,588	162,186	190,520	196,661	96,853	105,740
Offices	144,245	169,841	158,191	157,232	71,859	145,418
Other business premises	76,136	73,416	98,823	118,171	52,495	91,631
Education	128,492	144,998	161,402	161,256	68,474	76,046
Religious	14,124	13,145	16,132	11,828	6,493	6,866
Health	51,106	49,703	56,200	71,347	35,102	41,657
Entertainment and recreation	42,309	33,942	41,924	44,451	24,835	25,129
Miscellaneous	70,002	87,561	98,561	82,070	34,927	51,308
Total	1,733,396	1,865,684	2,136,661	2,382,318	1,184,596	1,412,674

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,**  
**SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970**  
**(\$'000)**

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	185,530	145,272	73,077	43,225	83,969	12,941	6,430	21,402	571,846
Flats ..	92,722	48,878	11,210	13,724	24,533	1,986	1,921	1,647	196,621
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	9,592	10,178	5,585	2,763	10,232	602	1,299	1,330	41,581
Shops ..	19,450	12,016	6,304	11,855	4,213	1,402	497	1,097	56,834
Factories ..	40,701	31,259	11,757	5,877	9,070	4,546	2,146	384	105,740
Offices ..	23,600	43,552	37,134	9,176	19,462	2,425	1,498	8,571	145,418
Other business premises ..	41,592	21,233	11,252	5,617	8,869	2,312	1,021	1,735	93,631
Education ..	23,146	19,188	12,781	6,620	8,078	2,160	1,146	2,927	76,046
Religious ..	2,677	1,915	674	443	849	231	20	57	6,866
Health ..	8,874	15,831	3,752	1,390	11,191	519	45	55	41,657
Entertainment and recreation	10,164	6,020	2,430	875	4,245	695	317	383	25,129
Miscellaneous ..	16,742	3,761	5,526	6,567	14,380	2,750	867	715	51,308
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>474,790</b>	<b>359,104</b>	<b>181,481</b>	<b>108,132</b>	<b>199,091</b>	<b>32,569</b>	<b>17,204</b>	<b>40,303</b>	<b>1,412,674</b>

## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 95 of this publication.

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All Industries
	Extracting, re- fining found- ing	Engin- eering (a)	Ve- hicles (b)	Chem- icals (c)	Tex- tiles and cloth- ing	Food, drink and to- bacco	Paper, and print- ing	Other manu- factur- ing (d)	Total manu- factur- ing	Whol- e- sale and retail trade	Mining	Trans- port (e)	Other non- manu- factur- ing (f)	
Year—														
1961-64	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964-65	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,758.2
1966-67	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
1968-69	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
Quarter ended—														
1968-69—														
June	36.4	43.3	15.7	39.3	13.8	32.3	19.3	38.5	238.6	83.5	122.2	47.8	100.1	592.2
1969-70—														
Sept.	40.2	40.3	13.9	34.5	12.3	34.8	18.5	29.0	223.5	82.6	122.7	45.7	85.2	559.7
Dec.	46.9	40.8	14.0	36.9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	257.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	56.9	83.3	527.6
June	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.9	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1	691.7
1970-71—														
Sept.	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.9
Dec.	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	69.0	136.3	799.2
March	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (g)	Other new capital equipment (h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1961-64	413.3	730.2	1,143.5
1964-65	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
Quarter ended—			
1969-70—			
September	220.0	339.7	559.7
December	263.3	381.8	645.1
March	179.1	348.5	527.6
June	269.2	422.5	691.7
1970-71—			
September	254.6	405.3	659.9
December	316.9	482.3	799.2
March	274.7	420.8	695.5

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

## SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

### OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1964-65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,789	21,606
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,013	30,278
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159

### OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (<sup>'000 tons</sup>)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

#### NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1969

New South Wales	7,258	100	7,211	1,591	2,916	121	10,692	453
Victoria	1,928	582	6,557	1,475	1,036	665	1,373	475
Queensland	497	44	2,312	300	697	21	8,426	112
South Australia	1,694	22	1,922	318	4,540	5	2,361	114
Western Australia	992	147	3,736	235	3,979	51	14,223	161
Tasmania	1,219	760	186	33	576	610	1,095	43
Northern Territory	98	36	164	27	104	1	826	2
Australia	13,686	1,691	22,088	3,979	13,848	1,474	38,996	1,360

#### NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970

New South Wales	5,828	63	7,036	1,584	4,595	85	12,657	456
Victoria	1,821	679	6,694	1,557	1,526	733	2,382	547
Queensland	650	22	2,492	242	761	16	9,536	139
South Australia	2,942	13	1,851	211	4,119	10	3,433	122
Western Australia	1,968	19	3,365	241	2,596	12	24,480	150
Tasmania	1,031	806	249	41	825	640	1,764	39
Northern Territory	108	41	199	5	112	10	1,061	..
Australia	14,348	1,643	21,886	3,881	14,534	1,506	55,313	1,453
Australia—								
1968-69	18,184	2,158	29,298	5,214	18,484	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964-65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1970  
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Persia and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	124,793	204,434	3,427	1,785	243,859	578,146	45,973	16,073	156,599	430,212	170,871	85,290	..	..	745,522	1,315,940
Victoria	72,408	193,948	1,893	658	136,090	594,085	22,199	21,143	106,160	424,308	19,777	101,117	..	..	358,527	1,335,259
Queensland	26,201	35,344	2,647	13	30,465	48,659	8,661	148	42,399	87,108	9,495	24,830	..	..	119,868	196,102
South Australia	10,402	17,457	..	14	21,369	49,491	2,743	3,862	33,644	64,620	10,557	5,504	..	..	78,715	140,948
Western Australia	54,336	18,705	26	43	27,874	88,928	6,961	4,172	53,607	102,111	7,454	3,259	..	..	150,258	217,218
Tasmania	16,541	172	..	..	24,408	10,678	5,554	62	4,267	9,605	27,408	17,877	..	..	78,178	38,394
Northern Territory	43	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,782	3,977	..	..	..	..	4,825	4,046
Australia	304,724	470,129	7,993	2,513	484,061	1,369,987	92,091	45,460	401,458	1,121,941	245,562	237,877	..	..	1,535,893	3,247,907
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	294,222	130,542	5,906	..	20,957	40,326	9,904	..	5,579,168	93,170	281,698	4,147	96,638	10	6,290,493	268,195
Victoria	337,693	82,874	..	..	15,439	59,107	49,216	..	5,338,006	76,107	437,754	3,370	157,032	403	6,335,140	221,861
Queensland	145,070	12,690	4,859	..	15,297	6,402	..	..	2,102,551	25,230	84,379	1,612	19,455	..	2,371,618	45,934
South Australia	42,697	52,968	..	..	2,232	6,963	..	..	1,449,202	9,574	188,374	..	89,207	21	1,771,712	69,529
Western Australia	166,124	2,222	200	..	44,931	6,404	..	..	2,546,900	13,557	300,055	5	155,936	1,159	3,214,146	23,347
Tasmania	36,244	1,963	..	..	12,421	930	..	..	50,184	..	41,693	..	30,293	..	170,835	2,893
Northern Territory	3,000	..	..	..	100	385	..	..	190,615	1,125	..	..	500	..	194,215	1,510
Australia	1,025,050	283,259	10,965	..	111,377	120,517	59,120	..	17,256,633	218,763	1,335,953	9,137	549,061	1,593	20,348,159	633,269
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	419,015	334,976	9,333	1,785	264,816	618,472	55,877	16,073	5,735,767	523,382	454,569	89,437	96,638	10	7,036,015	1,584,135
Victoria	410,101	276,822	1,893	658	151,529	653,192	71,415	21,143	5,444,166	500,415	457,531	104,487	157,032	403	6,693,667	1,557,120
Queensland	171,271	48,034	7,506	13	45,762	55,061	8,661	148	2,144,957	112,338	93,874	26,442	19,455	..	2,491,486	242,036
South Australia	53,099	70,425	..	14	23,601	56,454	2,743	3,862	1,482,846	74,194	198,931	5,507	89,207	21	1,850,427	210,477
Western Australia	220,460	20,927	226	43	72,805	95,332	6,961	4,172	2,600,507	115,668	307,509	3,264	155,936	1,159	3,364,404	240,565
Tasmania	52,783	2,135	..	..	36,829	11,608	5,554	62	54,451	9,605	69,101	17,877	30,293	..	249,013	41,287
Northern Territory	3,043	69	..	..	100	385	..	..	195,397	5,102	..	..	500	..	199,040	5,556
Australia	1,329,774	753,389	18,958	2,513	595,442	1,490,504	151,211	45,460	17,658,091	1,340,704	1,581,515	247,014	549,061	1,593	21,884,052	3,881,176

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners



**Overseas shipping cargo—continued**  
**Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1970**  
**(Tons)**

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
<b>LINER SERVICES(a)</b>																
New South Wales	130,427	26,996	27,926	745	270,139	57,330	84,257	14,393	428,645	114,554	339,741	222,943	..	..	1,276,135	436,961
Victoria	123,877	38,974	7,810	1,787	225,998	175,693	34,160	39,318	355,952	152,057	31,938	130,447	..	..	779,735	538,276
Queensland	127,442	10,070	1,740	1,033	225,836	7,931	12,370	718	330,131	16,759	33,499	69,112	..	..	631,018	105,623
South Australia	27,339	4,531	..	..	100,784	26,181	22,346	6,176	282,382	30,324	111,227	37,964	..	..	544,092	105,176
Western Australia	32,391	1,855	..	14	103,774	27,086	8,894	9,045	463,468	54,024	4,104	2,871	..	..	612,631	94,895
Tasmania	32,174	1,263	..	..	60,851	18,113	4,213	844	62,328	18,195	4,103	2,149	..	..	163,669	40,564
Northern Territory	3,003	4	..	..	..	..	44	..	9,147	188	..	..	..	..	12,194	192
Australia	476,653	83,693	32,490	3,579	987,382	312,334	166,284	70,494	1,832,053	386,101	524,612	465,486	..	..	4,019,474	1,321,687
<b>TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS</b>																
New South Wales	170,641	1,486	335,371	..	1,324,488	..	146,557	..	9,074,144	375	328,921	16,230	80	1,689	11,380,202	19,780
Victoria	..	..	..	..	144,614	460	48,443	..	1,167,007	567	238,387	6,454	3,580	964	1,602,031	8,445
Queensland	1,281,496	..	21,823	..	1,280,408	..	6,939	..	6,227,905	9,640	84,902	23,609	..	..	2,890,473	33,251
South Australia	80,387	..	..	..	382,806	..	10,667	15,268	2,339,131	20	56,171	517	..	..	2,889,362	15,820
Western Australia	807,689	..	..	..	2,816,066	125	2,970	..	20,179,015	51,012	47,241	1,802	14,896	2,380	23,867,877	55,319
Tasmania	6,964	..	..	..	20,108	..	..	..	1,571,674	..	2,158	..	8	27	1,600,912	27
Northern Territory	53,358	..	..	..	71,773	..	..	..	922,591	233	..	..	..	..	1,047,722	233
Australia	2,402,535	1,486	357,194	..	6,040,263	585	235,576	15,268	41,481,667	61,847	757,780	48,612	18,564	5,077	51,293,579	132,875
<b>ALL VESSELS</b>																
New South Wales	301,068	28,482	358,297	745	1,594,627	57,330	230,814	14,393	9,502,789	114,929	668,662	239,173	80	1,689	12,656,337	456,741
Victoria	123,877	38,974	7,810	1,787	370,612	176,153	82,603	39,318	1,522,959	152,624	270,325	136,901	3,580	964	2,381,766	546,721
Queensland	1,410,938	10,070	23,563	1,033	1,506,244	7,931	19,309	718	6,458,036	26,399	118,401	92,721	..	..	2,936,491	138,874
South Australia	107,726	4,531	14	..	483,590	26,181	53,013	21,444	2,621,713	10,344	167,398	38,481	..	..	15,343,454	120,996
Western Australia	840,080	1,855	..	14	2,919,840	27,211	11,864	9,045	20,642,483	105,036	51,345	4,673	14,896	2,380	24,480,508	150,214
Tasmania	31,138	1,263	..	..	80,959	18,113	4,213	844	1,634,002	18,195	6,261	2,149	8	27	1,764,581	40,591
Northern Territory	56,361	4	..	..	71,773	..	44	..	931,738	421	..	..	..	..	1,059,916	425
Australia	2,879,188	85,179	389,684	3,579	7,027,645	312,919	401,860	85,762	43,313,720	447,948	1,282,392	1,110,998	18,564	5,077	55,313,053	1,454,562

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service  
(‘000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1968-69 .. ..	1,929	4,064	27,369	1,150	29,298	5,214
Quarter ended—						
1968-69—						
March .. ..	490	944	6,770	261	7,260	1,205
June .. ..	468	942	6,742	293	7,210	1,235
1969-70—						
September ..	531	1,086	6,857	288	7,388	1,374
December ..	482	1,120	7,125	199	7,607	1,319
March .. ..	523	1,042	6,366	146	6,889	1,188
CARGO LOADED						
1968-69 .. ..	4,508	1,763	50,448	291	54,956	2,054
Quarter ended—						
1968-69—						
March .. ..	1,103	352	12,141	60	13,244	412
June .. ..	1,226	538	14,734	157	15,960	695
1969-70—						
September ..	1,326	451	16,972	36	18,298	487
December ..	1,401	475	17,080	45	18,481	520
March .. ..	1,293	395	17,242	52	18,535	447

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:  
GENERAL CARGO 31 MARCH 1971

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane .. ..	..	(a)	30.00	..	..	(b) 35.85
Sydney .. ..	(a)	..	15.40	..	..	(b) 34.40
Melbourne .. ..	26.00	15.40	..	..	(a)	(b) 30.65
Adelaide .. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	..
Fremantle .. ..	(b) 39.60	(b) 38.05	(b) 33.20	..	(b) 27.70	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	25.46	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	22.40	18.48	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	22.40	17.39	..	..	..
Darwin .. ..	41.80	44.10	46.00	..	..	(b) 25.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo .. ..	37.10	37.10	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. ..	30.00	30.00	..	..	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby ..	28.80	28.80	30.00	..	30.00	..
Samarai .. ..	28.80	28.80	30.00	..	30.00	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang ..	29.90	29.90	31.20	..	31.20	..
Rahaul .. ..	29.90	29.90	31.20	..	31.20	..
Auckland(c) .. ..	29.99	28.46	28.46	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d) ..	29.99	28.46	28.46	..	..	..
Lyttelton(c) .. ..	29.99	28.46	28.46	..	..	..
Dunedin(c) .. ..	29.99	28.46	28.46	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measurement basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES AT 31 MARCH 1971(a)**  
(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—</b>		
Fruit—		Canadian Dollars
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	44.00
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	41.40
Preserved .. .. .	Ton measurement	56.20
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
<b>CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.</b>		
<b>CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—</b>		
		U.S. Dollars
Aluminium ingots (ex Bell Bay) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	24.00(c)
Butter, refrigerated .. .. .	100 lb box ..	4.81
Cheese, refrigerated .. .. .	100 lb carton ..	3.04
Copper blister and slabs .. .. .	Ton weight ..	26.50
Cotton seed, bulk .. .. .	Ton weight ..	18.10(d)
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	31.80
Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	28.90
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.40
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	4.71
Other .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	6.02
Milk powdered .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	35.40
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	26.80
Loose or bundles .. .. .	Ton weight ..	34.70
Wool, greasy (Japan) .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	3.00
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	39.70
<b>CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See United Kingdom.</b>		
<b>HAWAII—See U.S.A. West Coast.</b>		
<b>INDIA—</b>		
		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .	Ton measurement	34.31
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	25.85
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	4.437
Scoured .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	5.686
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.75
750 and up to 1,000 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.34
Over 1,000 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	19.55
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	40.29
<b>INDONESIA—</b>		
		(e) (f)
Flour, wheat .. .. .	2,000 lb ..	20.65 19.65
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	31.80 29.80
<b>NEW ZEALAND(g)—</b>		
		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	28.46
Lead and zinc oxides .. .. .	Ton weight ..	27.76
Motor vehicles, assembled .. .. .	Ton measurement	18.33
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	28.46

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia. (g) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ0.62 per ton.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1971(a)—*continued*

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
<b>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—</b>		Australian Dollars	
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Ton weight	28.80	29.90
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Ton weight	24.20	25.30
Wire and wire mesh	Ton measurement	24.70	28.90
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	28.80	29.90
Portland cement	Ton weight	17.30	18.40
Rice, in bags	Ton weight	26.70	28.20
Sugar, in bags	Ton weight	25.00	26.20
Wheat flour	2,000 lb	26.70	28.20
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	28.80	29.90
<b>SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—</b>		(d)	(e)
Butter	100 lb	4.25	4.00
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.74	1.64
Oranges	Bushel case	1.64	1.54
Hardboard/wallboard	Ton wt or meas.	20.65	19.65
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tin mill and secondaries	Ton weight	23.70	22.70
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Ton weight	20.65	
Milk—			
Condensed	Ton measurement	29.70	28.70
Powdered, in bags	Ton weight	36.95	35.95
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	100 lb	4.25	4.00
Tractors	Ton wt or meas.	26.70	24.70
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	2,000 lb	20.00	19.00
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	31.00	29.80
<b>SOUTH AFRICA—</b>			
Butter	56 lb box	1.89	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	Ton wt or meas.	36.55	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Ton wt or meas.	36.55	
Cattle hides, wet salted	100 lb	2.57	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Ton weight	21.70	
In casks or drums	Ton weight	39.05	
Malt, in bags or drums	Ton weight	34.60	
Motor cars, passenger	Ton wt or meas.	32.70	
Motor vehicle components and parts	Ton wt or meas.	36.55	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft)	50 cu ft load	42.85	
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft)	50 cu ft load	44.50	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	100 lb gross	4.75	
Undumped	100 lb gross	6.56	
Zinc ingots	Ton weight	22.50	
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	36.55	
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—</b>		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	56 lb carton	2.001	
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight	58.48	
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	58.75	
Fruit—			
Fresh apples and pears	Standard bushel	2.327	
Dried	case	29.69	
Canned	Ton measurement	29.69	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1971(a)—continued  
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.70
Rice .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.08
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.32
Meat, canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	37.46
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts .. .. .	Ton measurement	65.59
Rabbit .. .. .	Ton measurement	48.43
Mineral sands—		
Ilmenite, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	19.53
Rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.74
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.80
Lead and zinc .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.70
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	25.01
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.22
Scoured and washed .. .. .	100 lb ..	7.23
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	68.08
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	61.10
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.85
Loose .. .. .	Ton measurement	107.35
Lead ores and concentrates .. .. .	Ton weight ..	37.70
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb ..	4.91
Beef quarters, etc. .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.50
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	100 lb ..	5.91
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon .. .. .	Ton weight ..	29.90
Leucoxene and rutile .. .. .	Ton weight ..	33.70
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	42.90
Wool—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.86
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	100 lb ..	8.21
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	65.00
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb (net) ..	4.91
Canned meat .. .. .	Ton measurement	35.50
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	55.60
Copper bars (ex Townsville) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	22.00
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	35.50
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	39.80
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	39.00
Plates and sheets .. .. .	Ton weight ..	37.10
Wire, in coils .. .. .	Ton weight ..	32.60
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	26.55
Mineral sand, in bags or drums .. .. .	Ton weight ..	30.70
Wine .. .. .	Ton measurement	54.90
Wool, greasy .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.24
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	59.10

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
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## ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales .. ..	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria .. ..	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,166
Queensland .. ..	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,813
South Australia .. ..	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,444
Western Australia .. ..	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,828
Tasmania .. ..	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth .. ..	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248
Australia .. ..	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,060

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

New South Wales .. ..	40,194	37,694	37,638	38,535	38,201	39,128
Victoria .. ..	20,489	20,145	20,035	19,885	19,689	20,543
Queensland .. ..	17,605	17,640	16,876	16,831	17,109	18,263
South Australia .. ..	6,582	6,492	6,584	6,418	6,176	6,192
Western Australia .. ..	7,562	8,043	8,316	8,372	7,901	7,848
Tasmania .. ..	1,272	1,283	1,275	1,247	1,197	1,180
Commonwealth .. ..	2,914	2,955	2,958	3,206	3,559	3,963
Australia .. ..	96,618	94,252	93,682	94,494	93,832	97,119

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

New South Wales .. ..	261,681	257,568	255,284	253,313	248,469	251,578
Victoria .. ..	149,753	149,125	146,268	146,268	144,866	144,309
Queensland .. ..	25,215	25,979	26,372	26,591	28,165	28,515
South Australia .. ..	15,196	15,511	15,432	15,242	14,423	13,990
Western Australia .. ..	10,395	10,168	9,811	9,970	10,170	10,580
Tasmania .. ..	1,340	1,304	1,197	1,087	1,045	907
Commonwealth .. ..	347	342	371	347	298	244
Australia .. ..	463,927	459,997	454,735	452,818	447,437	450,122

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)  
(<sup>'000</sup> tons)

New South Wales .. ..	27,889	27,004	29,275	30,745	31,871	33,442
Victoria .. ..	12,596	12,156	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835
Queensland .. ..	10,031	10,049	10,185	11,133	12,975	14,439
South Australia .. ..	5,089	4,789	4,876	4,368	5,003	5,888
Western Australia .. ..	5,229	6,384	7,873	8,910	8,934	10,665
Tasmania .. ..	1,091	1,072	1,079	1,162	1,242	1,258
Commonwealth .. ..	2,919	2,976	3,121	3,627	4,401	4,824
Australia .. ..	64,844	64,430	68,484	71,061	75,742	82,351

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

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## Government railways—continued

System	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)						
New South Wales .. ..	4,706.0	4,281.8	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3
Victoria .. ..	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2
Queensland .. ..	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2
South Australia .. ..	765.4	749.3	739.4	680.9	803.7	947.6
Western Australia .. ..	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1
Tasmania .. ..	116.6	113.4	118.2	117.2	117.2	119.5
Commonwealth .. ..	885.8	881.4	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5
Australia .. ..	11,145.0	11,038.2	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)						
New South Wales .. ..	213,258	195,336	213,335	224,966	228,560	247,288
Victoria .. ..	100,225	99,519	104,477	99,301	100,502	105,045
Queensland .. ..	81,321	84,178	87,864	94,018	102,452	108,831
South Australia .. ..	29,764	28,947	30,220	28,046	30,300	33,340
Western Australia .. ..	35,715	42,571	48,008	51,628	49,364	56,044
Tasmania .. ..	5,581	5,985	6,588	6,587	6,947	6,920
Commonwealth .. ..	17,419	18,091	19,428	22,233	25,371	27,649
Australia .. ..	483,283	474,627	509,920	526,779	543,496	585,116

WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)						
New South Wales .. ..	187,240	179,792	184,992	194,939	205,164	217,660
Victoria .. ..	99,337	101,006	103,423	105,084	111,216	118,558
Queensland .. ..	80,513	84,126	84,295	87,435	91,427	96,530
South Australia .. ..	31,713	32,388	33,962	34,610	36,154	39,040
Western Australia .. ..	36,529	39,730	44,513	47,745	49,947	54,992
Tasmania .. ..	7,219	7,547	8,325	8,751	9,089	9,031
Commonwealth .. ..	15,967	17,316	19,411	21,308	24,614	27,156
Australia .. ..	458,518	461,905	478,921	499,872	527,611	562,967

NET EARNINGS (\$'000)						
New South Wales .. ..	26,018	15,544	28,343	30,027	23,396	29,628
Victoria .. ..	888	-1,486	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513
Queensland .. ..	808	52	3,569	6,583	11,025	12,301
South Australia .. ..	-1,949	-3,441	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699
Western Australia .. ..	-814	2,841	3,496	3,883	-583	1,051
Tasmania .. ..	-1,638	-1,561	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111
Commonwealth .. ..	1,452	775	17	925	757	493
Australia .. ..	24,765	12,724	31,000	26,906	15,885	22,150

(a) Excludes Government grants.  
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

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## Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969				
New South Wales .. ..	55,456	160,454	12,649	228,560
Victoria .. ..	34,701	58,528	7,273	100,502
Queensland .. ..	9,606	89,916	2,929	102,452
South Australia(b) .. ..	4,508	23,354	2,438	30,300
Western Australia .. ..	4,421	42,930	2,013	49,364
Tasmania .. ..	419	6,285	243	6,947
Commonwealth .. ..	3,299	20,366	1,707	25,371
Australia(c) .. ..	112,410	401,833	29,252	543,496
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1970				
New South Wales .. ..	58,648	174,665	13,974	247,288
Victoria .. ..	35,919	61,766	7,360	105,045
Queensland .. ..	9,782	96,055	2,994	108,831
South Australia(b) .. ..	4,548	26,276	2,516	33,340
Western Australia .. ..	5,090	48,151	2,803	56,044
Tasmania .. ..	412	6,246	261	6,920
Commonwealth .. ..	3,458	22,443	1,747	27,649
Australia(c) .. ..	117,857	435,603	31,655	585,116

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED  
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1969					
New South Wales .. ..	349	15,070	2,809	13,642	31,871
Victoria .. ..	278	1,303	174	9,560	11,316
Queensland .. ..	724	5,283	938	6,030	12,975
South Australia .. ..	119	6	1,556	3,322	5,003
Western Australia .. ..	88	229	4,352	4,266	8,934
Tasmania .. ..	19	87	25	1,113	1,242
Commonwealth .. ..	130	2,148	927	1,199	4,401
Australia .. ..	1,707	24,126	10,781	39,132	75,742
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1970					
New South Wales .. ..	258	15,385	3,100	14,699	33,442
Victoria .. ..	294	1,396	143	10,002	11,835
Queensland .. ..	734	7,068	1,125	5,510	14,439
South Australia .. ..	172	7	1,705	4,002	5,888
Western Australia .. ..	84	135	5,436	5,009	10,665
Tasmania .. ..	15	94	30	1,119	1,258
Commonwealth .. ..	168	2,126	1,172	1,358	4,824
Australia .. ..	1,725	26,211	12,711	41,699	82,351



## GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

## Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1969-70—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	612	..	..	44,574
Victoria .. ..	156	..	139	16,074	..	6,923
Queensland .. ..	..	..	387	..	..	14,769
South Australia .. ..	7	..	163	419	..	10,239
Western Australia .. ..	..	(a)	(a)5,533	..	(a) 66	(a)23,205
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	223	..	..	5,430
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	56	..	..	680
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	85	..	..	3,120
Australia .. ..	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492	(a) 66	(a)108,940
Australia—						
1968-69 .. ..	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68 .. ..	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67 .. ..	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
1965-66 .. ..	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65 .. ..	222	65	6,460	24,552	(b) 2,269	(b)95,932

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969. (b) Particulars of Western Australian trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

## Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1969-70—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	235,980	32,252	36,188
Victoria .. ..	113,594	..	22,353	20,579	20,327
Queensland .. ..	..	..	73,349	8,342	8,439
South Australia .. ..	1,703	..	41,642	6,696	6,293
Western Australia .. ..	..	(c) 276	(c)56,634	9,025	9,555
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	20,707	2,332	3,237
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,218	340	448
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	7,701	976	1,443
Australia .. ..	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,583	80,542	85,929
Australia—					
1968-69 .. ..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68 .. ..	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67 .. ..	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078
1965-66 .. ..	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65 .. ..	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) above.

### MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	Total
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1969-70—								
New South Wales	2,034	46,895	8,551	4,718	5,590	15,872	..	81,626
Victoria	1,502	48,832	3,442	6,688	1,887	8,555	2,735	72,139
Queensland	n.a.	23,372	1,536	3,078	6,967	4,754	..	39,707
South Australia	523	13,389	1,107	2,378	41	2,839	937	20,691
Western Australia	431	13,282	1,562	1,978	918	3,624	816	22,179
Tasmania	166	5,116	545	363	443	..	222	6,689
Northern Territory	37	(a)586	(a)	..	..	..	..	586
Australian Capital Territory	82	830	81	..	..	..	..	911
Australia	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528
Australia—								
1969-70	(b)4,777	(a)152,302	(a)16,824	19,203	15,846	35,644	4,710	244,528
1968-69	(b)4,521	(a)143,169	(a)16,238	16,707	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,319
1967-68	(b)4,260	130,063	14,930	14,768	13,651	28,929	3,472	205,813
1966-67	(c)4,087	120,628	14,436	11,576	12,062	26,339	3,314	188,354
1965-66	(c)3,877	111,574	13,659	10,525	11,118	22,851	3,132	172,858
1964-65	(c)3,775	99,040	11,595	7,895	11,302	20,625	2,815	153,272

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.  
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

### REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Motor cycles	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970(p)										
New South Wales	137,563	19,896	161	12,342	8,919	8,847	463	806	14,476	203,473
Victoria	97,917	14,609	85	6,972	3,933	7,464	520	532	5,906	137,938
Queensland	39,880	7,454	90	5,979	1,841	6,524	(a)11	184	5,072	67,035
South Australia	34,311	4,309	45	2,912	1,248	2,227	115	280	2,994	48,441
Western Australia	31,402	6,038	26	5,115	2,312	3,112	128	218	2,305	50,656
Tasmania	10,364	1,250	11	1,144	532	692	28	98	804	14,923
Northern Territory	1,305	496	6	951	165	347	10	28	558	3,866
Australian Capital Territory	5,439	828	2	466	325	263	14	44	586	7,967
Australia	358,181	54,880	426	35,881	19,275	29,476	1,289	2,190	32,701	534,299
Total—										
1970p	358,181	54,880	426	35,881	19,275	29,476	1,289	2,190	32,701	534,299
1969	343,275	57,604	355	36,510	17,266	29,700	1,407	2,041	25,386	513,544
1968	310,267	58,569	393	34,734	16,318	26,705	970	1,745	22,887	472,588
1967	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(d)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Ausl.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c)	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1966	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
1967	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
1968	1,223,371	980,244	461,449	338,527	276,031	111,163	13,031	40,990	3,444,806
1969	1,307,315	1,037,190	490,821	359,478	304,092	116,785	14,805	45,755	3,676,241
30 September—									
1970	1,361,479	1,082,696	509,852	373,736	320,849	120,887	15,948	50,101	3,835,546
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,444
1966	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
1967	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
1968	307,786	225,028	160,306	86,559	95,098	33,218	7,595	6,115	921,705
1969	317,440	229,060	164,874	88,490	100,381	34,210	8,484	6,648	949,587
30 September—									
1970	320,721	232,772	167,918	88,670	101,875	34,676	9,018	7,007	962,657
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(c)	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1966	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
1967	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	885	80,193
1968	36,385	17,042	15,916	12,993	9,987	2,501	805	1,111	96,740
1969	45,246	19,881	18,531	13,468	10,998	2,948	1,073	1,539	113,684
30 September—									
1970	51,827	23,005	21,357	13,966	11,926	3,209	1,316	1,599	128,505
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(c)	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1966	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
1967	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
1968	1,567,542	1,222,314	637,671	438,079	381,116	146,882	21,431	48,216	4,463,251
1969	1,670,001	1,286,131	674,226	461,436	415,471	153,943	24,362	53,942	4,739,512
30 September—									
1970	1,734,027	1,338,473	699,127	476,372	434,650	158,772	26,282	59,007	4,926,710

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1970

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	19,011	956	26,250	417	21	575	112	6	154
Victoria	12,541	824	18,078	364	24	525	96	6	138
Queensland	5,712	394	7,918	318	22	440	83	6	115
South Australia	5,540	264	7,850	477	23	676	118	6	167
Western Australia	3,967	260	5,581	405	27	570	93	6	131
Tasmania	1,076	95	1,671	274	24	426	69	6	107
Northern Territory	376	27	510	530	38	718	148	11	201
Australian Capital Territory	642	24	914	486	18	692	114	4	162
Australia	48,865	2,844	68,772	390	23	549	101	6	142
Total—1969	62,597	3,502	87,864	509	28	714	136	8	191

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register.

### CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				30 September—	
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1969	1970
Registered aircraft owners	1,685	1,845	1,951	2,177	2,002	2,209
Registered aircraft	2,970	3,356	3,559	3,729	3,623	3,790
Pilots' licences—						
Private	7,828	9,282	10,204	11,210	10,509	11,317
Helicopter	10	10	14	15	15	13
Student	9,921	10,130	10,401	9,728	10,121	9,698
Helicopter	123	100	111	116	108	121
Commercial	2,162	2,570	3,158	3,350	3,342	3,378
Helicopter	136	164	199	249	220	257
Airline transport	1,657	1,713	1,696	1,737	1,691	1,785
Flight navigators' licences	222	211	188	160	166	158
Radio operators' licences	13,176	15,058	16,345	17,613	16,740	17,822
Flight engineers' licences	563	539	568	498	558	507
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,954	3,278	3,508	3,719	3,543	3,818
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government(b)	107	107	108	105	106	104
Licensed	377	381	383	381	383	383
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	13	13	13	10	10	7

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

### Australian airlines operations, etc.

#### REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

		Year				
		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Hours flown	No.	261,535	255,510	240,801	244,606	251,582
Miles flown	'000	55,020	56,759	56,724	60,348	66,241
Paying passengers(b)	No.	4,157,873	4,424,652	4,668,153	5,184,828	5,911,002
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,831,360	1,972,469	2,125,314	2,401,783	2,802,717
Freight—						
Tons(c)		76,079	82,056	85,063	89,947	100,100
Ton-miles(c)	'000	37,577	40,148	42,320	45,521	51,021
Mail—						
Tons(c)		8,633	9,587	9,417	9,876	10,625
Ton-miles(c)	'000	4,587	5,144	5,174	5,498	5,950

#### OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown	No.	68,405	66,840	70,611	74,757	84,684
Miles flown	'000	29,635	29,201	31,914	33,591	37,537
Paying passengers(b)	No.	448,623	466,849	562,855	642,524	751,315
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,569,513	1,608,868	1,970,008	2,247,241	2,498,180
Freight—						
Tons(c)		11,451	12,259	13,733	18,537	21,165
Ton-miles(c)	'000	61,836	62,939	67,733	92,488	103,717
Mail—						
Tons(c)		3,252	2,697	3,170	2,862	2,925
Ton-miles(c)	'000	20,914	16,500	19,209	15,680	15,143

#### CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	37	38	36	17	47
Persons killed	29	66	47	47	49
Persons seriously injured	28	24	29	20	41

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. (d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

### TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Nine months ended March—	
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1970	1971
Effective applications(a) ..	302,625	332,290	359,665	409,835	481,274	353,887	340,386
Services connected(b) ..	322,591	337,850	358,209	405,675	476,183	345,849	327,700
Services in operation(c) ..	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,650,717	2,813,515
Instruments in service(c) ..	2,978,336	3,178,278	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167		

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

### Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 March 1971
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	
New South Wales(a) ..	813,672	860,179	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,097,058
Victoria ..	660,974	693,134	727,575	770,162	824,227	853,257
Queensland ..	262,810	275,674	290,346	307,110	328,772	341,959
South Australia(b) ..	192,922	203,191	212,842	224,174	239,452	248,288
Western Australia ..	128,023	137,689	149,662	165,691	186,056	195,771
Tasmania ..	61,977	64,836	66,968	70,118	74,684	77,182
Australia ..	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,813,515

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

### BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

#### Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					31 December 1970
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	

#### BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	929,119	950,788	934,877	952,634	960,223	962,922
Victoria ..	716,594	712,813	724,711	728,647	747,508	748,218
Queensland ..	340,687	340,477	371,637	382,869	384,951	387,498
South Australia(c) ..	281,747	278,069	290,051	297,877	302,519	304,583
Western Australia ..	169,709	173,571	181,356	189,733	196,679	197,922
Tasmania ..	88,095	82,322	77,228	78,552	78,513	77,335
Australia ..	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,678,478

#### TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(b)

New South Wales(b) ..	843,103	927,038	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	930,458
Victoria ..	662,595	690,857	726,518	747,080	782,819	756,008
Queensland ..	277,182	302,575	335,913	367,289	372,509	349,967
South Australia ..	233,726	254,504	268,595	280,420	292,359	256,863
Western Australia ..	142,881	159,048	165,632	183,307	197,692	179,070
Tasmania ..	66,187	71,113	74,581	78,216	80,756	75,175
Australia ..	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,556,541

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 155-8.

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

### TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period			N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<b>Year—</b>									
1959-60	..	..	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61	..	..	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62	..	..	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	..	..	2,159.6	1,585.8	738.4	479.9	378.3	172.9	5,514.9
1963-64	..	..	2,260.1	1,693.2	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.1
1964-65	..	..	2,407.5	1,821.0	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,286.1
1965-66	..	..	2,525.7	1,917.4	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,621.3
1966-67	..	..	2,676.4	2,039.2	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,042.6
1967-68	..	..	2,858.8	2,170.2	1,020.0	663.3	577.9	227.4	7,517.6
1968-69(b)	..	..	3,001.5	2,276.4	1,060.7	704.1	650.8	238.8	7,932.3
1969-70(b)	..	..	3,233.0	2,441.4	1,128.3	755.9	706.0	252.3	8,516.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
1965-66—									
March	..	..	580.2	452.6	208.8	142.4	115.0	46.6	1,545.6
June	..	..	630.5	474.0	222.4	147.3	121.0	49.8	1,645.2
1966-67—									
September	..	..	635.5	477.2	231.6	147.7	122.8	49.4	1,664.2
December	..	..	751.0	567.6	262.8	175.1	144.6	60.6	1,961.7
March	..	..	621.6	484.6	227.9	149.5	125.3	51.3	1,660.2
June	..	..	668.3	509.8	238.3	154.8	131.6	53.7	1,756.5
1967-68—									
September	..	..	681.7	514.2	245.5	156.5	135.0	53.9	1,786.8
December	..	..	805.8	602.6	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,091.7
March	..	..	668.3	517.3	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,781.0
June	..	..	703.0	536.1	251.1	164.1	147.1	56.7	1,858.1
1968-69—									
September	..	..	701.6	534.7	255.0	165.2	149.8	55.9	1,862.2
December	..	..	842.2	636.5	292.3	193.4	178.4	66.8	2,209.6
March	..	..	703.8	540.0	251.9	169.3	158.1	56.3	1,879.4
June(b)	..	..	753.9	565.2	261.5	176.2	164.5	59.8	1,981.1
1969-70(b)—									
September	..	..	760.8	569.3	269.1	176.8	166.0	59.2	2,001.2
December	..	..	907.3	683.0	310.5	207.8	194.0	70.7	2,373.3
March	..	..	754.7	578.9	268.9	181.7	169.0	59.1	2,012.3
June	..	..	810.2	610.2	279.8	189.6	177.0	63.3	2,130.1
1970-71(b)—									
September	..	..	807.9	607.8	283.6	185.8	175.8	61.7	2,122.6
December	..	..	972.6	734.8	323.2	223.5	210.9	74.1	2,539.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.  
Information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—  
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (c)	1969-70 (c)
Groceries .. .. .	858.3	1,090.4	1,161.5	1,248.2	1,317.7	1,399.9
Butchers' meat .. .. .	422.3	548.7	590.3	615.5	627.7	667.9
Other food(d) .. .. .	729.9	891.5	946.5	999.6	1,029.2	1,097.9
Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .	545.9	684.4	743.8	811.0	863.7	936.8
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>2,556.4</b>	<b>3,215.0</b>	<b>3,442.1</b>	<b>3,674.3</b>	<b>3,838.3</b>	<b>4,102.5</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	900.0	1,120.4	1,172.9	1,246.2	1,304.0	1,384.6
Footwear .. .. .	154.7	180.5	197.3	208.0	213.6	229.4
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	146.0	164.0	175.6	187.4	200.3	221.6
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	348.0	401.0	408.8	445.5	462.0	496.6
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	230.1	311.4	322.3	355.9	388.7	423.0
Chemists' goods .. .. .	265.8	362.0	387.5	416.8	453.3	499.3
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	166.4	213.7	235.0	251.9	270.0	292.4
Other goods(h) .. .. .	489.7	653.3	701.1	734.7	802.1	867.5
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>5,257.1</b>	<b>6,621.3</b>	<b>7,042.6</b>	<b>7,517.6</b>	<b>7,912.3</b>	<b>8,516.9</b>
<b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,603.2</b>	<b>2,369.3</b>	<b>2,511.1</b>	<b>2,806.8</b>	<b>3,011.9</b>	<b>3,309.8</b>

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Commodity group	Apr. 1969(c)	Dec. 1969(c)	March 1970(c)	June 1970(c)	Sept. 1970(c)	Dec. 1970(c)
Groceries .. .. .	337.1	370.4	339.9	352.5	358.9	397.0
Butchers' meat .. .. .	163.2	169.7	162.2	172.8	174.0	178.7
Other food(d) .. .. .	259.6	287.1	279.1	272.1	277.2	302.3
Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .	212.4	258.5	242.8	223.1	225.4	274.6
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>972.3</b>	<b>1,085.7</b>	<b>1,024.0</b>	<b>1,020.5</b>	<b>1,035.5</b>	<b>1,152.6</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	321.4	400.1	290.6	372.5	336.2	429.3
Footwear .. .. .	52.8	64.7	49.2	62.7	53.8	66.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	49.3	70.2	50.4	51.7	51.5	76.2
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	116.2	145.5	114.0	119.9	122.3	160.9
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	104.3	122.5	93.1	103.1	109.9	131.1
Chemists' goods .. .. .	119.2	138.2	116.4	125.5	130.1	152.5
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	65.8	80.4	75.7	70.5	69.8	88.4
Other goods(h) .. .. .	199.9	265.0	198.9	203.7	213.5	281.2
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>2,001.2</b>	<b>2,373.3</b>	<b>2,012.3</b>	<b>2,130.1</b>	<b>2,122.6</b>	<b>2,539.1</b>
<b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .</b>	<b>818.5</b>	<b>851.5</b>	<b>804.8</b>	<b>835.0</b>	<b>845.7</b>	<b>913.5</b>

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

### INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,  
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (including hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66 .. .. .	523.6	69.6	83.5	676.8	822.1	1,074.0
1966-67 .. .. .	542.1	83.5	84.4	710.0	854.1	1,103.7
1967-68 .. .. .	648.0	93.6	87.8	829.4	906.5	1,238.0
1968-69 .. .. .	730.1	114.7	88.5	933.3	1,014.3	1,388.6
1969-70 .. .. .	843.3	112.7	88.5	1,044.5	1,128.1	1,565.8
Quarter ended—						
September 1969 .. ..	205.2	26.2	21.5	252.9	267.2	1,436.7
December 1969 .. ..	215.2	31.7	24.0	270.9	277.4	1,496.4
March 1970 .. .. .	206.2	25.5	21.0	252.7	289.8	1,523.6
June 1970 .. .. .	216.6	29.4	21.9	267.9	293.7	1,565.8
September 1970 .. ..	220.6	24.9	20.7	266.1	296.8	1,603.8
December 1970 .. ..	238.0	27.0	25.0	290.0	307.6	1,659.5
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66 .. .. .	19.2	3.2	259.4	281.8	355.4	360.3
1966-67 .. .. .	19.8	3.7	254.0	277.6	338.5	339.2
1967-68 .. .. .	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69 .. .. .	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.8	347.9	344.6
1969-70 .. .. .	22.1	2.6	286.3	311.0	359.2	348.9
Quarter ended—						
September 1969 .. ..	5.3	0.8	66.9	73.0	90.8	338.3
December 1969 .. ..	6.0	0.7	91.0	97.7	90.9	362.9
March 1970 .. .. .	5.5	0.5	58.0	63.9	85.7	352.7
June 1970 .. .. .	5.3	0.6	70.5	76.4	91.7	348.9
September 1970 .. ..	4.7	0.4	69.4	74.6	92.6	342.8
December 1970 .. ..	5.9	0.6	94.0	100.5	92.8	368.5

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.



Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed, by commodity groups,  
cash collections and balances outstanding—Australia—continued  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balance outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1965-66 .. ..	542.8	72.8	342.9	958.6	1,177.5	1,434.3
1966-67 .. ..	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5	1,192.6	1,443.0
1967-68 .. ..	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8	1,242.1	1,575.8
1968-69 .. ..	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1	1,362.1	1,733.2
1969-70 .. ..	865.4	115.3	374.8	1,355.5	1,487.3	1,914.7
Quarter ended—						
September 1969 .. ..	210.5	27.0	88.4	325.9	358.0	1,775.0
December 1969 .. ..	221.3	32.4	115.0	368.7	368.4	1,859.3
March 1970 .. ..	211.7	25.9	79.0	316.7	375.5	1,876.3
June 1970 .. ..	221.9	30.0	92.4	344.3	385.5	1,914.7
September 1970 .. ..	225.3	25.3	90.1	340.6	389.4	1,946.6
December 1970 .. ..	243.9	27.6	118.9	390.5	400.4	2,028.1

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups,  
December quarter 1970  
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	91.2	59.2	33.6	24.1	23.6	6.3	238.0
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.7	6.9	3.7	1.6	3.9	1.2	27.0
Household and personal goods(f) .. ..	10.1	5.1	4.6	2.0	2.1	1.1	25.0
Total .. ..	111.0	71.1	41.9	27.8	29.6	8.5	290.0
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.9	1.9	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.3	5.9
Plant and machinery(e) ..	0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6
Household and personal goods(f) .. ..	41.2	25.8	12.4	7.2	5.8	1.7	94.0
Total .. ..	43.1	27.7	12.7	7.7	7.1	2.1	100.5
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	93.0	61.1	33.9	24.6	24.7	6.6	243.9
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.8	7.0	3.8	1.7	4.1	1.3	27.6
Household and personal goods(f) .. ..	51.3	30.8	17.0	9.2	7.9	2.8	118.9
Total .. ..	154.1	98.9	54.7	35.5	36.7	10.6	390.5

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

**Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed, by type of business(a)**  
(£ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	253.2	159.1	112.8	65.4	62.0	24.3	676.8
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.5	73.7	25.4	710.0
1967-68 ..	307.0	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.1	829.4
1968-69 ..	353.2	223.2	142.4	86.5	97.7	30.3	933.3
1969-70 ..	390.1	260.2	150.7	101.7	110.8	30.9	1,044.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1969 ..	93.2	62.2	39.0	24.5	26.1	7.8	252.9
December 1969 ..	100.0	70.4	38.1	24.9	29.2	8.2	270.9
March 1970 ..	94.6	61.9	35.8	26.5	26.8	7.1	252.7
June 1970 ..	102.2	65.7	37.9	25.8	28.7	7.7	267.9
September 1970 ..	100.8	63.6	39.8	26.0	27.8	8.0	266.1
December 1970 ..	111.0	71.1	41.9	27.8	29.6	8.5	290.0
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	120.8	75.7	36.0	23.1	21.0	5.2	281.8
1966-67 ..	117.1	75.2	35.6	20.9	23.6	5.2	277.6
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.8
1969-70 ..	129.3	86.9	37.9	25.1	25.1	6.6	311.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1969 ..	30.9	19.8	8.8	5.8	6.2	1.5	73.0
December 1969 ..	42.4	26.8	11.4	7.7	7.5	2.0	97.7
March 1970 ..	25.2	18.2	8.2	5.6	5.3	1.4	63.9
June 1970 ..	30.8	22.1	9.5	6.1	6.2	1.7	76.4
September 1970 ..	30.5	21.3	9.6	5.9	5.5	1.6	74.6
December 1970 ..	43.1	27.7	12.7	7.7	7.1	2.1	100.5
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	373.9	234.8	148.8	88.5	83.1	29.5	958.6
1966-67 ..	386.0	238.1	153.2	82.4	97.3	30.6	987.5
1967-68 ..	429.8	271.0	176.9	90.0	117.6	34.4	1,119.8
1968-69 ..	478.3	306.4	178.6	110.6	124.7	36.5	1,235.1
1969-70 ..	519.4	347.1	188.6	126.9	136.0	37.6	1,355.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1969 ..	124.1	82.1	47.7	30.3	32.3	9.3	325.9
December 1969 ..	142.4	97.2	49.5	32.6	36.7	10.3	368.7
March 1970 ..	119.8	80.1	44.1	32.1	32.1	8.5	316.7
June 1970 ..	133.1	87.7	47.3	31.8	34.9	9.5	344.3
September 1970 ..	131.3	85.0	49.4	31.9	33.3	9.7	340.6
December 1970 ..	154.1	98.9	54.7	35.5	36.7	10.6	390.5

(a) Excludes hire charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections, by type of business

(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	306.8	197.7	138.8	81.1	68.0	29.7	822.1
1966-67 ..	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68 ..	339.5	207.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	906.5
1968-69 ..	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	36.3	1,014.3
1969-70 ..	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	37.3	1,128.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 ..	100.8	63.2	43.8	24.6	25.8	9.1	267.2
December 1969 ..	102.5	67.9	44.2	26.1	27.3	9.4	277.4
March 1970 ..	108.4	66.5	43.3	28.9	33.9	8.8	289.8
June 1970 ..	108.5	73.8	44.1	28.2	29.2	10.0	293.7
September 1970 ..	111.5	73.1	45.4	28.2	28.5	10.1	296.8
December 1970 ..	116.7	77.8	44.9	28.5	29.9	9.9	307.6

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	154.0	92.9	45.4	31.0	25.3	6.9	355.4
1966-67 ..	144.1	89.1	43.9	27.8	27.0	6.7	338.5
1967-68 ..	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69 ..	149.1	92.6	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70 ..	155.2	96.5	42.6	28.3	29.5	7.0	359.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 ..	38.8	24.8	10.6	7.0	7.8	1.8	90.8
December 1969 ..	39.7	24.6	10.6	6.9	7.4	1.7	90.9
March 1970 ..	36.9	22.5	10.5	7.1	7.1	1.7	85.7
June 1970 ..	39.7	24.6	10.9	7.4	7.2	1.8	91.7
September 1970 ..	39.9	24.7	11.4	7.3	7.3	2.0	92.6
December 1970 ..	40.2	25.0	11.5	7.0	7.1	2.0	92.8

## ALL BUSINESSES

Year—							
1965-66 ..	460.8	290.7	184.1	112.1	93.3	36.6	1,177.5
1966-67 ..	466.2	289.6	186.4	107.9	104.4	38.1	1,192.6
1967-68 ..	482.9	297.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,242.1
1968-69 ..	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.9	1,362.1
1969-70 ..	575.3	367.9	218.1	136.1	145.6	44.3	1,487.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 ..	139.6	87.9	54.4	31.6	33.6	10.9	358.0
December 1969 ..	142.2	92.5	54.9	33.0	34.7	11.1	368.4
March 1970 ..	145.3	89.0	53.8	35.9	41.0	10.5	375.5
June 1970 ..	148.2	98.4	55.0	35.6	36.4	11.9	385.5
September 1970 ..	151.5	97.8	56.8	35.5	35.8	12.1	389.4
December 1970 ..	156.9	102.7	56.4	35.4	37.0	11.8	400.4

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a), by type of business

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June 1966	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
June 1967	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September 1969	532.9	346.6	227.3	134.2	149.7	46.0	1,436.7
December 1969	554.9	365.1	232.0	139.4	157.6	47.4	1,496.4
March 1970	564.0	376.6	234.3	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,523.6
June 1970	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September 1970	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1,603.8
December 1970	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5

## NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1966	..	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
June 1967	..	415.8	254.5	188.5	104.9	101.3	38.8	1,103.7
June 1968	..	458.6	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	43.1	1,238.0
June 1969	..	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
June 1970	..	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September 1969	..	532.9	346.6	227.3	134.2	149.7	46.0	1,436.7
December 1969	..	554.9	365.1	232.0	139.4	157.6	47.4	1,496.4
March 1970	..	564.0	376.6	234.3	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,523.6
June 1970	..	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September 1970	..	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1,603.8
December 1970	..	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1966	..	154.5	91.4	49.3	31.5	25.9	7.6	360.3
June 1967	..	146.5	86.8	45.6	27.8	25.4	7.1	339.2
June 1968	..	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969	..	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
June 1970	..	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
September 1969	..	154.2	82.9	44.3	25.1	25.0	6.9	338.3
December 1969	..	166.6	88.8	47.0	26.8	26.3	7.3	362.9
March 1970	..	160.9	87.4	45.8	26.3	25.1	7.2	352.7
June 1970	..	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
September 1970	..	154.9	87.8	44.6	24.8	23.6	7.1	342.8
December 1970	..	169.0	93.7	47.7	26.3	24.3	7.5	368.5

## ALL BUSINESSES

June 1966	..	559.8	344.7	231.7	137.3	115.5	45.1	1,434.3
June 1967	..	562.3	341.3	234.1	132.8	126.7	45.8	1,443.0
June 1968	..	609.0	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	49.6	1,575.8
June 1969	..	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
June 1970	..	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
September 1969	..	687.1	429.5	271.6	159.3	174.7	52.8	1,775.0
December 1969	..	721.5	453.9	279.0	166.2	183.9	54.7	1,859.3
March 1970	..	724.9	464.0	280.1	170.4	182.1	54.8	1,876.3
June 1970	..	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
September 1970	..	752.0	482.5	287.6	177.6	191.7	55.1	1,946.6
December 1970	..	788.6	501.1	296.9	186.1	198.4	57.0	2,028.1

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

### OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Nine months ended March	
						1970	1971p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales .. ..	781,206	878,446	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	872,076	822,938
Victoria .. ..	768,063	801,187	685,755	707,579	912,596	669,287	749,253
Queensland .. ..	462,597	499,968	562,937	677,459	773,519	591,007	587,431
South Australia .. ..	296,277	325,170	282,767	300,934	417,031	315,506	293,028
Western Australia ..	314,403	421,325	475,261	546,366	675,027	490,153	605,715
Tasmania .. ..	92,008	88,835	76,888	102,061	143,470	92,534	100,453
Northern Territory ..	6,398	8,968	17,855	28,934	49,725	42,522	27,165
Australian Capital Territory	1	26	30	442	1,571	997	1,003
Australia .. ..	2,720,953	3,023,925	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,131,543	3,074,082	3,186,986
IMPORTS							
New South Wales .. ..	1,257,603	1,323,597	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,267,514	1,363,098
Victoria .. ..	1,017,360	1,072,514	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,005,241	1,085,697
Queensland .. ..	240,349	193,677	236,768	288,599	294,114	227,750	258,211
South Australia .. ..	198,156	196,771	215,619	231,956	201,223	148,998	147,797
Western Australia ..	175,690	159,390	206,980	203,534	242,299	179,773	195,592
Tasmania .. ..	43,585	85,572	45,024	37,509	46,998	35,796	32,031
Northern Territory ..	5,596	7,386	9,407	21,800	39,829	28,153	18,690
Australian Capital Territory	1,153	6,434	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,685	1,173
Australia .. ..	2,939,492	3,045,341	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	2,894,910	3,102,289

### OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise
<b>Year—</b>								
1965-66	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953	2,939,492		2,939,492		
1966-67	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341		3,045,341		
1967-68	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473		3,264,473		
1968-69	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505		3,468,505		
1969-70	3,960,184	171,359	4,131,543	3,881,227		3,881,227		
<b>Nine months ended March—</b>								
1970	2,938,880	135,202	3,074,082	2,894,910		2,894,910		
1971p	3,057,145	129,841	3,186,986			3,102,289		
Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)	
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise
<b>Year—</b>								
1965-66	2,633,332	87,421	2,720,953	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	-264,748	+46,209
1966-67	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957
1967-68	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006
1968-69	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751
1969-70	3,994,128	137,415	4,131,543	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+171,505	+78,811
<b>Nine months ended March—</b>								
1970	2,967,900	106,182	3,074,082	2,850,343	44,567	2,894,910	+117,557	+61,615
1971p	3,083,125	103,861	3,186,986	3,064,744	37,545	3,102,289	+18,381	+66,316

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1965-66, 34,151; 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841 and 1969-70, 50,308.

## VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	7,358	5,205	7,929
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	400,616	298,137	282,507
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	466	327	484
013	Canned or bottled and preparations .. .. .	16,827	12,142	19,291
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	417,909	310,607	302,282
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	22,925	18,092	21,447
023	Butter including ghee .. .. .	52,459	46,760	41,759
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	19,579	15,685	14,851
025	Eggs .. .. .	7,292	5,758	6,742
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	102,254	86,296	84,799
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	36,826	26,044	31,861
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .	2,282	1,614	3,292
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	39,107	27,658	35,152
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. .. .	337,570	248,694	309,563
042	Rice .. .. .	17,106	14,219	10,363
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	22,768	15,067	29,222
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	51	47	1,188
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled .. .. .	12,269	7,241	25,480
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin .. .. .	21,740	14,916	13,335
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	91	68	132
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour .. .. .	20,197	14,837	20,091
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	431,792	315,088	409,375
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried) .. .. .	31,048	7,382	7,638
052	Dried .. .. .	16,091	10,542	16,816
053	Preserved and preparations .. .. .	40,618	23,794	29,512
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	5,108	3,008	4,025
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	1,235	818	697
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	94,102	45,544	58,689
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	121,060	100,900	135,024
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations .. .. .	788	557	577
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	121,848	101,456	135,601
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF .. .. .	4,240	3,233	4,413
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. .. .	12,406	9,454	8,470

**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description:	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD .. .. .	3,500	2,422	2,540
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .. .. .	7,623	5,451	6,709
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	2,982	2,019	3,618
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed .. ..	87,455	67,742	53,513
212	Fur skins, undressed .. .. .	2,467	2,095	2,038
	Total, Division 21 .. .. .	89,922	69,837	55,551
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	1,094	963	1,278
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .. .. .	806	652	1,215
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .. .. .	4,397	3,534	3,099
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. .. .	411	280	357
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. .. .			
262	Wool and other animal hair .. .. .	761,322	579,209	405,133
263	Cotton .. .. .	5,203	4,332	3,428
264	Jute .. .. .	1	1	
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other .. .. .			4
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres .. ..	251	200	103
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .. .. .	2,025	1,531	1,345
	Total, Division 26 .. .. .	768,802	585,273	410,013
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS	9,524	6,910	12,572
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	277,867	203,858	272,779
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste .. .. .	17,040	12,058	14,672
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	201,990	139,472	175,099
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. ..	1,709	4,635	2,953
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .. ..	609	445	288
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .. ..	353	173	577
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	506,567	360,641	466,366
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .. .. .	14,636	11,042	12,179
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .	172,414	129,320	147,968
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	27,722	18,472	29,515
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	24,836	17,972	19,306
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .. ..	100	89	80
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .. .. .	913	564	1,013

## (Total exports—continued)

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	6,048	4,650	6,898
513	Inorganic chemicals .. .. .	86,658	62,570	72,107
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	1,428	1,025	1,403
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	22	13	37
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	94,155	68,257	80,444
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. .. .	256	244	69
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,472	6,333	7,247
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	18,383	13,294	17,438
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS .. .. .	6,104	4,449	5,308
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. .. .	844	672	123
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,436	1,819	2,067
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. .. .	6,802	5,000	6,526
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	23,537	17,342	20,430
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS .. .. .	5,652	4,389	4,144
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .. .. .	12,127	8,614	8,418
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) .. .. .	2,559	1,952	2,977
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	9,487	6,813	8,212
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	2,593	1,933	2,422
	Total, Division 64 .. .. .	12,080	8,746	10,634
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	4,279	3,118	3,648
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) ..	2,464	1,592	2,030
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	6,772	4,697	5,868
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	296	230	213
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. .. .	2,565	1,897	2,262
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. .. .. .	1,433	1,002	1,627
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	1,099	837	1,177
	Total, Division 65 .. .. .	18,909	13,371	16,827
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials .. .. .	1,068	736	1,050
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. .. .	652	459	829
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	2,194	1,610	2,232
664	Glass .. .. .	2,083	1,565	1,916
665	Glassware .. .. .	1,593	1,229	1,094
666	Pottery .. .. .	90	55	68
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones .. .. .	19,363	14,554	13,249
	Total, Division 66 .. .. .	27,042	20,209	20,438



**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. . . . .	15,100	10,350	16,060
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel . . .	33,688	26,252	7,660
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. . . . .	18,174	15,007	10,807
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel . . .	46,290	35,511	21,823
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel . . . . .	1,704	1,357	1,324
676	Railway and tramway track construction material . .	1,475	1,100	940
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) . . . . .	5,181	3,754	2,335
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel . . . . .	12,327	9,493	9,606
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. .	1,767	1,243	1,518
	<b>Total, Division 67</b> . . . . .	<b>135,707</b>	<b>104,067</b>	<b>72,073</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	14,484	10,888	9,251
682	Copper and copper alloys . . . . .	91,044	76,276	47,152
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. . . . .	1,462	550	18,299
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys . . . . .	25,052	15,841	31,990
685	Lead and lead alloys . . . . .	106,627	83,328	64,354
686	Zinc and zinc alloys . . . . .	39,142	29,428	28,728
687	Tin and tin alloys . . . . .	2,819	1,266	3,685
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys . . . . .			5
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,482	2,519	1,904
	<b>Total, Division 68</b> . . . . .	<b>284,112</b>	<b>220,096</b>	<b>205,367</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. . . .	9,830	7,463	9,529
692	Metal containers for storage and transport . . . .	3,548	2,695	3,279
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills . . . . .	2,220	1,521	2,896
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper . .	2,021	1,469	2,139
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines . . . . .	6,486	4,677	5,332
696	Cutlery . . . . .	1,773	1,229	1,590
697	Household equipment of base metals . . . . .	2,381	1,845	2,150
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. . . . .	14,208	9,992	13,576
	<b>Total, Division 69</b> . . . . .	<b>42,466</b>	<b>30,891</b>	<b>40,490</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) . . .	14,674	10,886	11,329
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts . . .	11,926	8,596	10,710
714	Office machines . . . . .	4,926	3,764	4,789
715	Metalworking machinery . . . . .	3,795	2,551	3,016
717	Textile and leather machinery . . . . .	1,536	1,095	1,939
718	Machinery for special industries . . . . .	23,242	16,825	21,537
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	29,704	20,906	29,634
	<b>Total, Division 71</b> . . . . .	<b>89,804</b>	<b>64,623</b>	<b>82,954</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear . . . . .	6,625	4,831	6,830
723	Equipment for distributing electricity . . . . .	2,841	1,924	2,760
724	Telecommunications apparatus . . . . .	7,632	5,346	5,345
725	Domestic electric equipment . . . . .	5,793	4,571	5,433
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. . . .	291	198	317
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus . . . . .	13,743	9,479	16,666
	<b>Total, Division 72</b> . . . . .	<b>36,927</b>	<b>26,349</b>	<b>37,352</b>

Total exports—*continued*  
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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .	2,476	1,969	947
732	Road motor vehicles .. .. .	92,273	61,860	80,431
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. .	521	393	424
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .	27,804	21,421	16,884
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. .	29,997	25,193	17,003
	Total, Division 73 .. .. .	153,071	110,837	115,688
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. .. .	1,769	1,273	1,593
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. .. .	1,355	962	1,311
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. .	293	253	179
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC .. .. .	9,030	6,686	6,813
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	761	523	770
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. .	12,204	8,987	12,030
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. .	6,194	4,717	5,276
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. .	807	623	601
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor .. .. .	901	656	1,085
	Total, Division 86 .. .. .	20,106	14,982	18,991
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .. .. .	1,590	1,237	1,429
892	Printed matter .. .. .	7,505	5,579	6,567
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. .	2,493	1,851	1,800
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. .	4,131	2,867	3,630
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. .	1,175	892	963
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. .	2,144	1,758	1,384
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. .. .	1,076	758	1,125
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .	3,651	2,756	3,298
	Total, Division 89 .. .. .	23,765	17,698	20,196
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED .. .. .	88,336	73,987	56,169
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. .. .	3,994,128	2,967,900	3,083,125
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. .. .	137,415	106,182	103,861
	GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	4,131,543	3,074,082	3,186,986

**TOTAL IMPORTS**  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	4,355	3,143	4,095
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	203	136	382
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	..	..	5
013	Canned or bottled .. .. .	2,085	1,563	769
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	2,288	1,699	1,157
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	158	149	125
023	Butter .. .. .	1	1	..
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	5,594	3,976	4,115
025	Eggs .. .. .	4	3	2
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	5,757	4,129	4,243
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	16,933	12,585	20,228
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .	16,435	13,786	12,960
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	33,368	26,371	33,187
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
042	Rice .. .. .	353	328	71
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	183	168	112
045	Other cereals, unmilled .. .. .	14	12	2
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin .. .. .	8	4	8
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	7	5	8
048	Cereal preparations, etc. .. .. .	4,182	3,116	4,163
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	4,747	3,632	4,364
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts .. .. .	7,287	5,369	6,292
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	1,161	947	811
053	Fruit preserved and fruit preparations .. .. .	5,192	3,215	3,744
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	5,364	3,987	3,575
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	4,851	3,668	4,331
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	23,855	17,185	18,754
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	1,581	1,329	1,093
062	Sugar confectionery, etc. .. .. .	1,421	993	1,204
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	3,004	2,322	2,297
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee .. .. .	14,797	9,776	13,491
072	Cocoa .. .. .	15,661	11,788	9,397
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .. .. .	948	700	749
074	Tea and maté .. .. .	18,133	13,865	14,616
075	Spices .. .. .	1,857	1,353	1,585
	Total, Division 07 .. .. .	51,396	37,481	39,837

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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. ..	6,882	5,386	7,393
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats .. ..	28	21	28
099	Food preparations, n.e.s. .. ..	4,171	2,499	3,964
	Total, Division 09 .. ..	4,199	2,520	3,992
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. .. ..	55	46	63
112	Alcoholic beverages .. ..	16,414	11,959	15,450
	Total, Division 11 .. ..	16,469	12,005	15,513
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured .. ..	24,160	21,439	15,808
122	Tobacco, manufactured .. ..	7,815	5,665	6,806
	Total, Division 12 .. ..	31,975	27,154	22,614
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed .. ..	478	399	310
212	Fur skins, undressed .. ..	1,187	1,017	606
	Total, Division 21 .. ..	1,664	1,417	916
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	9,897	8,550	5,413
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER .. ..	30,111	21,851	17,454
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal .. ..	18	15	12
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .. ..	3,671	2,557	2,425
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked .. ..	49,094	35,538	37,254
244	Cork, raw and waste .. ..	295	234	278
	Total, Division 24 .. ..	53,077	38,344	39,968
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. ..	36,550	27,048	29,510
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. ..	1	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair .. ..	8,077	5,531	6,377
263	Cotton .. ..	3,435	2,593	2,481
264	Jute .. ..	1,595	1,269	1,293
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .. ..	3,447	2,454	2,525
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres .. ..	17,117	12,421	14,000
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .. ..	143	109	90
	Total, Division 26 .. ..	33,815	24,378	26,766
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilisers, crude .. ..	28,414	20,888	16,108
273	Stone, sand and gravel .. ..	1,202	855	1,108
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .. ..	10,986	9,542	3,674
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	4,243	3,204	2,991
276	Other crude minerals .. ..	16,143	11,852	15,114
	Total, Division 27 .. ..	60,989	46,342	38,995

Total imports—continued  
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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	12	9	12
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .. .. .	700	682	68
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals .. .. .	3,541	2,787	3,895
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .	3,501	2,396	1,488
285	Silver and platinum ores .. .. .	123	83	65
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	7,877	5,958	5,528
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, n.e.s.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	5,672	3,881	5,406
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	7,593	5,810	6,520
	Total, Division 29 .. .. .	13,265	9,691	11,926
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .	804	643	555
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .. .. .	202,663	158,751	92,389
332	Petroleum products .. .. .	51,727	38,123	49,264
	Total, Division 33 .. .. .	254,390	196,874	141,653
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .	45	39	42
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	893	638	923
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft .. .. .	8,985	6,723	5,973
422	Other than soft .. .. .	3,547	2,249	4,785
	Total, Division 42 .. .. .	12,532	8,973	10,758
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .. .. .	2,174	1,494	1,557
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	82,833	60,893	74,873
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. .. .. .	16,786	13,015	15,214
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	17,071	12,383	15,029
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	763	579	914
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	117,454	86,870	106,030
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. .. .	2,162	1,981	2,057
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. .. .. .	13,271	9,969	11,855
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials .. .. .	1,559	1,187	930
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. .. .. .	7,534	5,922	6,579
	Total, Division 53 .. .. .	22,364	17,078	19,363
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	51,220	36,128	41,651
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials .. .. .	7,337	4,895	4,999
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations .. .. .	4,404	3,288	3,453
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations .. .. .	4,764	3,583	5,244
	Total, Division 55 .. .. .	16,505	11,766	13,695

**Total imports—continued**  
**(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)**

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	7,209	6,367	4,451
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	4,922	3,293	4,799
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. .. .	91,161	65,224	68,253
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	49,726	37,668	43,077
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather .. .. .	5,462	4,255	3,057
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,273	940	1,046
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	597	451	400
	Total, Division 61 .. .. .	7,332	5,646	4,504
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber .. .. .	8,077	6,049	6,098
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .. .. .	33,917	24,152	36,957
	Total, Division 62 .. .. .	41,995	30,200	43,055
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. .. .. .	9,024	6,396	7,524
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	4,967	3,836	4,106
633	Cork manufactures .. .. .	1,399	1,077	1,291
	Total, Division 63 .. .. .	15,391	11,309	12,921
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	97,952	71,452	83,525
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	9,847	7,369	8,286
	Total, Division 64 .. .. .	107,799	78,820	91,811
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	42,771	30,755	34,997
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	85,635	63,485	62,424
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	65,908	49,401	55,955
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	9,433	7,006	5,796
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..	22,086	16,638	19,829
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	29,059	22,203	20,501
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	32,432	24,702	23,290
	Total, Division 65 .. .. .	287,324	214,190	222,791
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	2,355	1,698	2,306
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	11,492	8,645	8,568
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	12,140	9,353	8,344
664	Glass .. .. .	19,240	14,530	16,612
665	Glassware .. .. .	14,168	10,759	12,225
666	Pottery .. .. .	11,125	8,230	9,094
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	7,748	5,661	6,936
	Total, Division 66 .. .. .	78,267	58,876	64,083

**Total imports—continued**  
**(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)**

Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. .. ..	14,018	8,173	10,181
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	1,852	1,306	2,183
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. .. ..	12,012	8,244	19,707
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	28,155	20,519	30,710
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel .. ..	7,627	5,526	6,419
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	76	70	1,910
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) .. ..	4,512	3,176	4,064
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel .. ..	26,847	20,109	24,459
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	187	158	191
	<b>Total, Division 67</b> .. ..	<b>95,286</b>	<b>67,281</b>	<b>99,824</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals .. ..	1,288	907	2,215
682	Copper and copper alloys .. ..	5,072	3,905	5,275
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. .. ..	8,835	7,114	7,371
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys .. ..	5,497	4,102	3,734
685	Lead and lead alloys .. ..	102	86	53
686	Zinc and zinc alloys .. ..	70	54	70
687	Tin and tin alloys .. ..	457	343	311
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. ..	2	2	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,192	2,499	2,504
	<b>Total, Division 68</b> .. ..	<b>24,515</b>	<b>19,013</b>	<b>21,534</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i. ..	1,835	1,549	1,729
692	Metal containers for storage and transport .. ..	1,967	1,704	1,527
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills .. ..	4,324	3,461	2,758
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	7,953	5,622	7,344
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine .. ..	28,820	21,157	28,815
696	Cutlery .. ..	11,316	8,640	9,028
697	Household equipment of base metals .. ..	8,079	5,666	5,184
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. .. ..	30,356	21,956	24,572
	<b>Total, Division 69</b> .. ..	<b>94,650</b>	<b>69,756</b>	<b>80,958</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	115,549	86,654	95,993
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	44,621	34,588	22,075
714	Office machines .. ..	106,181	75,573	90,137
715	Metalworking machinery .. ..	39,941	28,804	34,448
717	Textile and leather machinery .. ..	44,325	33,125	31,034
718	Machines for special industries .. ..	131,343	99,929	115,152
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	224,868	158,300	198,255
	<b>Total, Division 71</b> .. ..	<b>708,828</b>	<b>516,974</b>	<b>587,094</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear .. ..	79,552	56,629	64,415
723	Equipment for distributing electricity .. ..	11,312	8,540	10,127
724	Telecommunication apparatus .. ..	57,363	43,837	40,355
725	Domestic electric equipment .. ..	18,432	13,887	18,235
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	3,569	2,662	3,436
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus .. ..	81,140	58,975	67,461
	<b>Total, Division 72</b> .. ..	<b>251,367</b>	<b>184,529</b>	<b>204,030</b>

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
			1970	1971p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. ..	6,071	4,732	4,937
732	Road motor vehicles .. ..	340,100	244,615	271,982
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. ..	6,527	4,884	5,334
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	127,265	110,393	133,715
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. ..	87,531	71,753	24,008
	<b>Total, Division 73 .. ..</b>	<b>567,496</b>	<b>436,379</b>	<b>439,977</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. ..</b>	<b>5,664</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,681</b>
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. ..</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>4,837</b>
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. ..</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>4,475</b>	<b>5,105</b>
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC</b>			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. ..	34,217	26,319	31,870
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. .. ..	169	124	118
	<b>Total, Division 84 .. ..</b>	<b>34,385</b>	<b>26,443</b>	<b>31,987</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b>	<b>15,481</b>	<b>12,292</b>	<b>13,370</b>
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. ..	80,254	59,116	70,797
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. ..	20,156	15,565	19,371
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. ..	4,446	3,259	3,070
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof .. ..	15,857	12,248	12,344
	<b>Total, Division 86 .. ..</b>	<b>120,711</b>	<b>90,189</b>	<b>105,582</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	29,647	21,924	24,194
892	Printed matter .. ..	61,466	46,480	52,101
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. ..	10,549	7,777	9,213
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. ..	21,782	16,735	19,379
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. ..	7,529	5,530	5,977
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. ..	4,624	2,860	3,059
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. ..	6,385	4,754	5,812
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. ..	20,235	14,862	20,053
	<b>Total, Division 89 .. ..</b>	<b>162,218</b>	<b>120,921</b>	<b>139,788</b>
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED</b>			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind .. ..	3,348	2,473	2,416
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	132,761	76,886	74,625
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .. ..	35	26	37
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .. ..	17,464	13,775	16,935
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .. ..	3	3	13
	<b>Total, Division 9(A) .. ..</b>	<b>123,611</b>	<b>93,163</b>	<b>94,026</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..</b>	<b>3,822,623</b>	<b>2,850,343</b>	<b>3,064,744</b>
9(B)	<b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT IN- CLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. ..</b>	<b>58,604</b>	<b>44,567</b>	<b>37,545</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>3,881,227</b>	<b>2,894,910</b>	<b>3,102,289</b>



## SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Hovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evaporated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1965-66 ..	612,950	213,475	55,080	55,633	59,124	63,020	186,366	55,777	21,225
1966-67 ..	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68 ..	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
1968-69 ..	564,547	234,349	54,622	43,790	24,518	129,469	165,501	56,096	20,849
1969-70 ..	722,901	394,159	74,384	48,178	26,352	173,402	218,164	90,037	25,162
Nine months ended March—									
1970 ..	540,375	295,948	56,908	35,129	20,142	137,490	195,276	71,954	17,722
1971p ..	534,419	282,641	54,095	48,493	16,961	151,895	173,483	68,329	22,801
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	195,532	45,664	13,362	14,587	7,327	10,666	57,675	13,470	23,807
1966-67 ..	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68 ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
Nine months ended March—									
1970 ..	216,640	60,219	14,358	12,136	2,346	15,451	46,760	15,680	26,005
1971p ..	211,303	53,757	13,828	19,281	2,133	18,900	41,744	14,848	31,794
QUANTITY									
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1965-66 ..	5,075,344	63,507	223,089	246,880	781,458	187,105	58,103	351,244	94,000
1966-67 ..	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68 ..	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
1968-69 ..	4,813,574	109,465	443,551	328,096	699,175	158,833	66,597	287,135	46,652
1969-70 ..	6,777,309	126,723	627,042	215,820	657,666	204,119	46,449	296,806	81,325
Nine months ended March—									
1970 ..	4,865,655	106,471	409,680	158,909	440,079	142,984	43,222	29,852	13,207
1971p ..	6,519,434	79,020	692,674	332,381	394,660	232,989	53,143	27,440	17,384
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	264,062	8,075	11,508	11,980	24,753	9,295	3,685	25,863	7,464
1966-67 ..	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68 ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,444
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
Nine months ended March—									
1970 ..	248,694	14,216	15,065	5,591	14,439	6,277	2,874	2,658	1,153
1971p ..	309,563	10,362	29,222	14,732	12,945	10,427	3,280	2,166	1,540

(a) Includes ghee.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1965-66 ..	192,927	10,346	309,319	1,252,543	4,459	7,337	1,957	1,628	838
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68 ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
1968-69 ..	143,177	7,335	314,787	2,029,134	5,267	21,954	1,804	1,716	1,042
1969-70 ..	102,096	6,036	296,561	1,364,247	8,798	24,815	1,295	2,068	1,653
Nine months ended March—									
1970 ..	65,554	4,435	172,962	1,139,162	7,199	18,121	933	1,498	979
1971p ..	116,706	4,331	210,938	1,326,558	8,231	24,469	889	2,034	2,343

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	28,442	1,504	37,763	93,918	1,822	1,238	3,535	1,435	1,443
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,495
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
Nine months ended March—									
1970 ..	10,530	659	21,926	97,288	2,484	2,871	2,083	1,309	1,323
1971p ..	16,812	718	27,334	127,568	3,426	4,312	2,328	1,774	2,926

Period	Ores and concentrates								
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Man- ganese	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1965-66 ..	338	41,960	108,775	118,253	243,844	2,020	69,032	623,657	220,996
1966-67 ..	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882	233,396
1967-68 ..	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861	250,906
1968-69 ..	20,072	41,073	73,557	111,145	334,817	6,787	629,531	781,311	295,989
1969-70 ..	33,244	64,082	105,300	119,468	430,216	7,002	638,685	930,578	345,555
Nine months ended March—									
1970 ..	24,039	40,019	66,035	88,165	304,012	5,434	461,154	651,918	235,913
1971p ..	34,693	112,941	59,602	65,701	303,598	4,468	484,038	764,702	256,921

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1965-66 ..	2,705	7,534	2,999	21,337	16,854	2,573	1,608	20,874	8,202
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907	10,174
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847	10,468
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	11,837	28,073	11,952
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	11,551	36,239	13,389
Nine months ended March—									
1970 ..	203,801	7,743	2,086	17,243	21,528	8,044	8,375	25,970	9,365
1971p ..	272,779	26,315	1,388	13,058	20,467	6,023	9,071	31,436	9,474

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kid	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1965-66 ..	110,019	6,658	202,206	265,062	17,091	22,759	n.a.
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68 ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
1968-69 ..	113,033	6,833	218,625	481,982	63,539	23,717	48,291
1969-70 ..	139,337	3,743	247,343	520,897	56,389	40,372	67,066
Nine months ended							
March—							
1970 ..	103,719	3,309	187,825	383,946	38,528	24,588	42,937
1971p ..	108,905	3,870	188,531	372,287	52,501	47,277	71,133

VALUE							
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1965-66 ..	17,914	2,821	64,204	8,211	2,222	2,399	n.a.
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	8,415
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
Nine months ended March—							
1970 ..	15,025	1,538	49,663	12,058	4,337	2,815	3,575
1971p ..	13,828	1,103	37,561	14,667	5,793	5,113	5,867

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs <sup>a</sup>	Continuous synthetic fibres(a)	Continuous regenerated fibres(b)	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1965-66 ..	11,984	80,755	1,040	316,139	1,406,679	..	49,831
1966-67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68 ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
1968-69 ..	12,242	94,737	480	126,171	1,950,094	135,689	346,183
1969-70 ..	15,823	102,974	327	164,368	1,772,546	817,601	285,824
Nine months ended March—							
1970 ..	11,383	79,038	256	82,046	1,200,795	775,117	206,644
1971p ..	10,297	91,730	559	262,662	2,121,012	3,299	266,793

VALUE							
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1965-66 ..	2,759	1,773	376	580	1,534	..	2,326
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
Nine months ended March—							
1970 ..	2,810	1,631	104	98	1,447	540	10,272
1971p ..	2,829	1,985	255	313	1,967	3	15,609

(a) Includes continuous regenerated fibres for year 1965-66.

(b) Included in continuous synthetic fibres for year 1965-66.

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	mill. lb	'000 lb	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1965-66 ..	1,323	122,889	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1966-67 ..	1,367	112,073	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
1967-68 ..	1,390	123,587	8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
1968-69 ..	1,468	118,228	10,614,813	4,908,129	4,871,036	345,285	428,975	920,552
1969-70 ..	1,570	118,931	9,516,432	3,345,484	7,044,084	245,985	763,706	1,449,547
Nine months ended March—								
1970 ..	1,174	85,468	7,855,852	2,856,910	5,572,409	205,034	588,634	1,145,948
1971p ..	1,031	74,124	1,823,382	1,585,297	3,024,365	148,013	253,143	880,871
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1965-66 ..	699,774	85,070	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
Nine months ended March—								
1970 ..	521,556	57,431	26,228	14,948	35,439	1,352	3,741	9,404
1971p ..	365,853	39,037	7,645	10,676	21,823	1,324	2,335	9,606

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium, alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.f.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1965-66 ..	110,982	356,619	444,686	375,554	1,782,436	3,196,214	7,654	2,005,630
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68 ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
1968-69 ..	156,205	521,153	236,215	164,529	2,526,952	2,308,302	13,800	2,337,247
1969-70 ..	160,235	761,320	261,256	1,005,992	3,341,488	3,206,925	17,345	3,066,722
Nine months ended March—								
1970 ..	135,366	677,499	199,311	635,034	2,564,714	2,595,099	12,969	2,327,694
1971p ..	118,819	459,118	195,614	1,255,456	2,557,490	1,678,996	13,664	2,134,941
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1965-66 ..	7,467	19,969	21,107	8,109	25,918	40,333	63,132	27,379
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
Nine months ended March—								
1970 ..	10,929	48,408	12,923	14,461	46,493	34,785	122,186	29,425
1971p ..	7,803	22,610	11,528	29,230	42,201	20,543	140,179	28,728

## VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
		1970	1971p
Belgium-Luxembourg .. .. .	42,863	31,435	30,362
Burma .. .. .	3,802	3,044	1,970
Canada .. .. .	112,773	72,892	76,641
Ceylon .. .. .	14,718	9,089	8,598
Chile .. .. .	4,422	3,019	6,478
China (mainland) .. .. .	125,815	93,503	62,461
China, Republic of (Taiwan) .. .. .	29,912	19,975	31,240
Christmas Island .. .. .	2,461	1,838	1,518
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	8,745	6,778	4,110
Denmark .. .. .	4,060	2,964	1,791
Fiji .. .. .	19,894	14,545	17,549
France .. .. .	114,640	88,766	73,217
Germany (East) .. .. .	1,677	875	8,772
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	115,557	82,535	90,557
Greece .. .. .	10,253	6,864	10,087
Hong Kong .. .. .	84,718	63,625	65,906
India .. .. .	40,237	28,587	25,612
Indonesia .. .. .	35,266	28,231	28,653
Iran .. .. .	14,794	9,517	14,423
Iraq .. .. .	3,947	3,339	11,523
Ireland .. .. .	5,207	2,413	2,487
Italy .. .. .	105,961	82,329	50,298
Jamaica .. .. .	5,750	4,284	4,166
Japan .. .. .	1,021,446	757,881	870,642
Kenya .. .. .	4,930	3,374	3,491
Korea, Republic of .. .. .	12,371	8,683	6,496
Kuwait .. .. .	9,084	7,238	8,707
Lebanon .. .. .	4,744	3,578	3,943
Malaysia .. .. .	68,525	54,889	51,483
Malta .. .. .	2,818	2,199	2,649
Mauritius .. .. .	4,001	2,898	2,892
Mexico .. .. .	12,975	9,073	7,024
Mozambique .. .. .	13,789	11,098	4,216
Nauru .. .. .	4,035	3,142	3,077
Netherlands .. .. .	71,542	52,220	33,080
New Caledonia .. .. .	20,746	14,123	21,135
New Hebrides .. .. .	4,793	3,645	4,208
New Zealand .. .. .	198,872	144,400	176,549
Norway .. .. .	6,201	5,513	8,345
Okinawa .. .. .	10,054	8,314	4,545
Pakistan .. .. .	16,394	11,431	14,857
Papua and New Guinea .. .. .	147,298	110,436	125,598
Peru .. .. .	11,671	10,965	7,893
Philippines .. .. .	55,890	41,551	29,302
Poland .. .. .	20,108	13,335	9,111
Rhodesia .. .. .	3,041	3,032	3,651
Saudi Arabia .. .. .	10,385	8,108	11,189
Singapore .. .. .	98,469	73,212	89,851
South Africa .. .. .	64,860	43,560	64,942
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of .. .. .	3,335	2,738	1,744
Spain .. .. .	18,136	14,386	7,420
Sweden .. .. .	9,635	5,868	7,953
Switzerland .. .. .	3,456	2,717	3,902
Thailand .. .. .	29,117	22,679	24,983
Trinidad and Tobago .. .. .	3,431	2,652	1,930
Turkey .. .. .	11,293	8,384	5,829
United Arab Republic .. .. .	6,883	5,072	34,562
United Kingdom .. .. .	488,230	370,432	351,650
United States of America .. .. .	556,431	429,790	374,396
U.S.S.R. .. .. .	51,438	37,131	51,605
Vietnam, Republic of .. .. .	23,193	16,716	12,908
Yugoslavia .. .. .	17,062	12,008	17,556
Other Countries .. .. .	96,358	69,746	80,329
'For orders' (including destination unknown) .. .. .	7,031	5,418	12,924
<b>Total, all countries .. .. .</b>	<b>4,131,543</b>	<b>3,074,082</b>	<b>3,186,986</b>

**VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
		1970	1971p
Austria .. .. .	9,256	5,962	8,551
Bahrain .. .. .	18,157	12,012	17,127
Belgium-Luxembourg .. .. .	29,120	20,724	20,679
Brazil .. .. .	7,100	5,157	6,764
Brunei .. .. .	14,452	10,885	6,240
Canada .. .. .	151,031	116,147	123,560
Ceylon .. .. .	11,321	9,040	8,871
Chile .. .. .	1,462	1,222	1,840
China (mainland) .. .. .	32,082	23,817	24,482
China, Republic of (Taiwan) .. .. .	15,869	11,932	16,832
Christmas Island .. .. .	8,393	6,135	4,484
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	7,610	5,846	6,237
Denmark .. .. .	10,976	8,130	9,154
Fiji .. .. .	5,010	3,749	2,904
Finland .. .. .	17,724	12,651	15,930
France .. .. .	70,059	50,658	50,381
Germany (East) .. .. .	4,490	3,534	3,391
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	258,275	188,334	219,767
Ghana .. .. .	8,735	6,246	6,872
Gilbert and Ellice Islands .. .. .	3,721	2,839	2,038
Greece .. .. .	9,180	5,198	4,982
Hong Kong .. .. .	54,022	39,963	46,870
India .. .. .	31,839	24,712	22,610
Indonesia .. .. .	48,882	37,941	18,830
Iran .. .. .	12,770	10,529	9,775
Iraq .. .. .	10,898	7,214	8,856
Ireland .. .. .	5,450	3,971	3,792
Israel .. .. .	4,944	3,408	4,034
Italy .. .. .	77,378	56,835	64,631
Japan .. .. .	481,203	355,984	416,849
Kenya .. .. .	1,410	1,115	1,589
Korea, Republic of .. .. .	2,183	1,698	3,795
Kuwait .. .. .	45,661	35,144	25,056
Malaysia .. .. .	34,922	25,323	24,430
Mexico .. .. .	5,928	4,096	1,315
Nauru .. .. .	15,466	11,171	9,225
Netherlands .. .. .	59,981	42,597	55,069
New Zealand .. .. .	86,435	61,205	68,898
Norway .. .. .	10,226	7,847	8,235
Pakistan .. .. .	18,953	14,037	12,327
Papua and New Guinea .. .. .	21,631	15,545	15,693
Philippines .. .. .	4,294	3,138	3,563
Poland .. .. .	2,981	2,356	2,480
Portugal .. .. .	2,985	2,308	2,854
Qatar .. .. .	21,350	16,721	6,021
Saudi Arabia .. .. .	42,099	32,724	19,110
Singapore .. .. .	14,031	10,699	15,550
South Africa .. .. .	21,631	16,545	15,617
South Yemen, Peoples' Republic of .. .. .	7,325	6,289	4,279
Spain .. .. .	13,112	9,195	12,567
Sweden .. .. .	59,136	40,701	53,777
Switzerland .. .. .	59,004	43,908	46,302
Tanzania .. .. .	3,377	2,221	2,247
Thailand .. .. .	2,687	2,010	2,693
Trucial States .. .. .	13,038	11,930	4,058
Uganda .. .. .	5,622	4,315	3,728
United Arab Republic .. .. .	4,083	3,565	2,717
United Kingdom .. .. .	845,344	626,828	650,885
United States of America .. .. .	965,245	735,405	811,954
U.S.S.R. .. .. .	3,475	2,682	1,951
Other countries (including origin unknown) .. .. .	66,203	50,817	56,971
<b>Total, all countries .. .. .</b>	<b>3,881,227</b>	<b>2,894,910</b>	<b>3,102,289</b>

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA**  
(£'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
		1970	1971p
<b>GROSS CUSTOMS—</b>			
1 Live animals; animal products .. .. .	1,236	931	972
2 Vegetable products .. .. .	2,913	2,480	1,422
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes .. .. .	2,780	2,066	1,917
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco .. .. .	60,816	45,373	49,460
5 Mineral products(a) .. .. .	9,732	6,748	12,163
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries .. .. .	16,164	12,064	13,608
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof .. .. .	22,298	16,081	18,181
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) .. .. .	3,588	2,758	2,954
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork .. .. .	8,861	6,435	6,908
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof .. .. .	11,945	8,940	9,475
11 Textiles and textile articles .. .. .	54,631	41,562	47,234
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans .. .. .	9,858	7,731	8,538
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware .. .. .	11,813	8,924	8,988
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin .. .. .	1,951	1,502	1,627
15 Base metals and articles of base metal .. .. .	31,044	23,073	28,609
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof .. .. .	100,148	74,249	84,650
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts: vessels and associated equipment .. .. .	62,291	45,478	54,531
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts .. .. .	16,186	12,476	13,043
19 Arms and ammunition; parts .. .. .	479	337	394
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. .. .	11,480	8,817	9,480
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries .. .. .	5,370	4,172	5,860
Total gross customs duties(a) .. .. .	445,586	332,196	379,968
Primage .. .. .	6,781	5,059	5,402
Total gross customs and primage duties(a) .. .. .	452,367	337,255	385,371
<b>GROSS EXCISE—</b>			
Beer .. .. .	370,456	284,521	292,160
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc .. .. .	26,568	19,698	20,074
Tobacco (manufactured) .. .. .	14,848	11,220	11,842
Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .	231,012	173,576	192,832
Petroleum products(a) .. .. .	296,823	220,430	270,787
Playing cards .. .. .	136	100	106
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers .. .. .	814	616	646
Matches .. .. .	2,376	1,737	1,751
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b) .. .. .	..	..	6,635
Coal .. .. .	1,158	885	1,068
Canned fruit .. .. .	315	235	213
Other and undistributed excise revenue .. .. .	1,814	1,447	—279
Total gross excise duties(a) .. .. .	946,320	714,464	797,857
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a) .. .. .	1,398,687	1,051,719	1,183,227
Less refunds and drawbacks paid .. .. .	39,333	29,430	31,027
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a) .. .. .	6,485	4,638	5,673
Total net customs primage and excise duties .. .. .	1,352,868	1,017,651	1,146,525

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Operative from 19 August 1970.

## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

## EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	57 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1960-61 ..	Not available								69
1961-62 ..									79
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
Quarter ended 1968-69—									
March ..	92	94	78	88	121	194	106	132	112
June ..	103	85	95	93	106	256	125	161	119
1969-70—									
September ..	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130
December ..	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135
March ..	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139
June ..	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141
1970-71p—									
September ..	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	192	142
December ..	118	134	124	127	100	389	153	189	145
March ..	114	146	100	123	111	380	150	175	144

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.



## Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

## IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manu- factures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1960-61 ..	Not available							75
1961-62 ..								61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
Quarter ended—								
1968-69—								
March(c) ..	110	107	95	116	112	107	114	109
June ..	106	106	103	123	111	112	121	113
1969-70—								
September ..	115	112	117	129	124	130	140	128
December ..	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127
1970-71p—								
September(d)	120	96	111	144	123	150	152	139
December(e)	123	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	136	126	121	147	122

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 90). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada. (d) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$64.5 million at current prices. (e) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices.

# SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70r
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—</b>					
Exports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .	2,626	2,926	2,942	3,217	3,964
Imports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .	2,822	2,837	3,159	3,203	3,554
Balance of trade .. .. .	-196	89	-218	14	410
Invisible credits—					
Gold production .. .. .	25	24	22	20	18
Transportation .. .. .	295	320	362	392	445
Travel .. .. .	58	70	88	108	123
Government .. .. .	78	83	76	90	84
Miscellaneous .. .. .	56	55	69	75	108
Property income .. .. .	113	123	129	150	152
Transfers .. .. .	122	136	156	165	182
Total invisible credits ..	746	810	902	989	1,111
Invisible debits—					
Transportation .. .. .	520	545	636	683	740
Travel .. .. .	122	133	140	150	175
Government .. .. .	62	81	95	111	124
Miscellaneous .. .. .	97	98	98	104	144
Property income—					
Investment income .. .. .	382	409	538	652	722
Other .. .. .	50	56	64	63	68
Transfers—					
Government .. .. .	127	151	154	160	180
Other .. .. .	74	79	84	90	112
Total invisible debits ..	1,434	1,550	1,807	2,012	2,265
Balance on current account ..	-884	-651	-1,123	-1,009	-743
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—</b>					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas .. .. .	-25	24	134	138	-121
Domiciled in Australia .. .. .	-1	-2	14	..	4
Total government securities ..	-26	22	148	138	-117
Companies—					
Undistributed income .. .. .	125	115	227	284	285
Other direct investment .. .. .	357	219	305	317	421
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	207	176	416	402	273
Total companies(c) .. .. .	688	509	948	1,003	979
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	662	531	1,096	1,140	862
Australian investment overseas(c) ..	-28	-30	-39	-53	-151
Other government capital movements ..	40	-52	-60	-67	-60
Marketing authorities .. .. .	34	-74	33	28	-47
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. ..	5	6	42	-6	30
Net identified capital inflow ..	714	381	1,072	1,043	635
Balancing item .. .. .	228	147	130	115	146
Net apparent capital inflow ..	941	528	1,202	1,157	780
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—</b>					
Changes in official reserve assets ..	44	-132	(f) 73	143	(g) 118
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights ..	..	..	..	..	-75
Changes in other foreign assets ..	16	-18	(f) 8	26	6
Other monetary movements .. .. .	-2	26	-3	-20	-12
Net monetary movements ..	57	-124	79	148	37

For footnotes see next page.

## Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

	Dec. quarter 1969	March quarter 1970	June quarter 1970	Sept. quarter 1970	Dec. quarter 1970	March quarter 1971
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—</b>						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	968	1,013	1,019	1,039	1,033	998
Imports f.o.b.(b)	897	856	906	962	936	899
Balance of trade	71	158	113	76	96	99
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	4	5	5	4	4	3
Transportation	111	115	113	119	121	121
Travel	33	33	30	31	41	37
Government	20	20	24	19	19	17
Miscellaneous	22	35	30	28	25	20
Property income	41	35	45	43	38	41
Transfers	45	47	46	44	48	40
Total invisible credits	275	288	293	289	296	279
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	184	187	197	192	204	201
Travel	32	42	60	42	38	32
Government	29	28	38	28	32	33
Miscellaneous	38	40	35	37	35	42
Property income—						
Investment income	180	202	175	169	217	184
Other	19	16	14	20	19	14
Transfers—						
Government	55	39	46	49	54	42
Other	29	26	30	30	30	27
Total invisible debits	566	581	595	566	629	576
Balance on current account	-219	-135	-189	-201	-237	-198
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—</b>						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domiciled overseas	-11	-8	-35	-30	-42	29
Domiciled in Australia			1	4		
Total government securities	-11	-8	-34	-27	-42	28
Companies—						
Undistributed income	71	71	71	79	79	*
Other direct investment	68	112	202	83	84	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	88	96	66	35	64	*
Total companies(c)	227	280	339	197	227	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	216	272	305	170	185	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	-44	-18	-54	-25	-25	*
Other government capital movements	4	-26	-12	8	-2	-20
Marketing authorities	-22	-9	-16	2	-11	-15
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	-11		31	-6	-2	3
Net identified capital inflow	142	218	253	150	145	(d) -4
Balancing item	33	-66	184	-19	117	(e) 462
Net apparent capital inflow	175	152	437	131	262	459
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—</b>						
Changes in official reserve assets	-110	(g) 106	306	-34	7	(g) 343
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights		-75				-64
Changes in other foreign assets	72	-14	-51	-34	22	-21
Other monetary movements	-7		-6	-2	-4	2
Net monetary movements	-44	17	249	-70	25	261

(a) For current account balances minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the March quarter 1970 and for this period the items marked (\*) are included with the balancing item.

(d) Excludes items marked (\*). (e) Includes items marked (\*). (f) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (g) Includes an increase due to the allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

Series revised from December quarter 1969.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS  
OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS  
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
(\$ million)

	30 June—				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Gold .. .. .	198.3	204.5	229.9	230.5	240.9
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78.6
I.M.F. gold tranche .. .. .	151.8	178.1	248.9	203.5	216.8
U.S. dollars .. .. .	161.9	208.9	188.7	368.2	370.9
Sterling .. .. .	934.2	722.6	604.9	586.0	617.1
Other foreign exchange .. .. .	0.7	0.6	4.7	31.5	13.8
Official reserve assets(a) .. .. .	1,447.0	1,314.7	1,277.1	1,419.7	1,538.1
Other foreign assets (net)(b) .. .. .	79.5	62.0	68.3	94.0	99.9
Total foreign assets(c) .. .. .	1,526.5	1,376.7	1,345.4	1,513.7	1,638.0

	31 December 1969	31 March 1970	30 June 1970	30 September 1970	31 December 1970	31 March 1971
Gold .. .. .	235.0	240.4	240.9	252.1	213.4	213.7
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	78.6	78.6	79.5	80.8	146.4
I.M.F. gold tranche .. .. .	232.5	223.1	216.8	205.9	238.4	206.9
U.S. dollars .. .. .	249.7	249.6	370.9	379.8	421.8	478.5
Sterling .. .. .	375.0	426.7	617.1	563.9	533.6	744.6
Other foreign exchange .. .. .	33.9	13.8	13.8	22.7	23.1	64.6
Official reserve assets(a) .. .. .	1,126.1	1,232.2	1,538.1	1,503.9	1,511.2	1,854.6
Other foreign assets (net)(b) .. .. .	165.3	151.2	99.9	65.9	88.1	67.3
Total foreign assets(c) .. .. .	1,291.4	1,383.4	1,638.0	1,569.8	1,599.3	1,921.9

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

# SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

## NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1968-69	1969-70				1970-71	
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter
Wages, salaries and supplements	12,697	14,029	15,718	3,645	3,755	4,077	3,774	4,112	4,216	4,580
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	9,134	10,460	11,363	2,282	2,760	3,315	2,724	2,564	2,917	3,371
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,487	2,746	3,017	767	715	750	723	829	780	777
Gross national product	24,318	27,270	30,098	6,694	7,230	8,142	7,221	7,505	7,913	8,728
Imports of goods and services	4,127	4,251	4,733	1,095	1,166	1,179	1,149	1,239	1,256	1,247
National turnover of goods and services	28,445	31,521	34,831	7,789	8,396	9,321	8,370	8,744	9,169	9,975
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption	14,817	15,888	17,335	4,072	4,126	4,582	4,204	4,423	4,470	4,935
Financial enterprises	332	378	428	99	100	108	108	112	111	122
Public authorities	3,101	3,394	3,708	952	853	986	849	1,020	965	1,103
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	4,150	4,686	5,159	1,285	1,235	1,335	1,189	1,400	1,358	1,493
Public enterprises	1,313	1,388	1,479	393	327	384	323	446	365	388
Public authorities	1,030	1,122	1,223	356	265	321	253	384	288	346
Value of physical changes in stocks	134	676	475	-130	117	201	220	-63	197	90
Statistical discrepancy	10	97	286	-270	230	246	3	-194	171	258
Gross national expenditure	24,887	27,629	30,093	6,757	7,253	8,163	7,149	7,528	7,925	8,735
Exports of goods and services	3,558	3,892	4,738	1,032	1,143	1,158	1,221	1,216	1,244	1,240
National turnover of goods and services	28,445	31,521	34,831	7,789	8,396	9,321	8,370	8,744	9,169	9,975
Gross national product at factor cost of which—	21,831	24,524	27,081	5,927	6,515	7,392	6,498	6,676	7,133	7,951
Farm	1,756	2,246	2,087	215	431	765	637	254	380	633
Non-Farm	20,075	22,278	24,994	5,712	6,084	6,627	5,861	6,422	6,753	7,318

Series revised.

# SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

## TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

  

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7	5,094.0
1966-67 .. ..	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68 .. ..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69 .. ..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70 .. ..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 ..	2,666.7	398.7	3,205.1	6,270.5	96.5	194.3	6,561.3
December 1969 ..	2,797.8	387.4	3,408.2	6,593.4	136.4	190.7	6,920.5
March 1970 .. ..	2,864.4	392.2	3,607.9	6,864.6	171.2	222.8	7,258.5
June 1970 .. ..	2,914.0	374.9	3,469.2	6,758.1	223.6	270.5	7,252.1
September 1970 ..	2,786.4	371.3	3,370.1	6,527.7	218.2	312.2	7,058.2
December .. ..	2,862.1	371.8	3,559.1	6,792.9	274.1	277.1	7,344.1

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2	423.7
1966-67 .. ..	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68 .. ..	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
1968-69 .. ..	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70 .. ..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 ..	205.2	69.8	155.6	430.5	11.5	148.4	590.3
December 1969 ..	220.0	66.3	163.4	449.7	12.7	151.2	613.5
March 1970 .. ..	242.3	62.9	181.2	486.3	12.1	153.9	652.3
June 1970 .. ..	252.6	65.5	170.0	488.1	14.5	156.0	658.6
September 1970 ..	248.1	71.3	158.4	477.7	12.8	163.0	653.5
December 1970 ..	267.1	66.0	170.0	503.1	13.2	165.6	681.9

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1965-66 .. ..	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966-67 .. ..	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68 .. ..	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
1968-69 .. ..	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70 .. ..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1969 ..	2,871.9	468.5	3,360.7	6,701.0	108.0	342.7	7,151.6
December 1969 ..	3,017.8	453.7	3,571.6	7,043.0	149.1	341.9	7,534.0
March 1970 .. ..	3,106.7	455.1	3,789.1	7,350.9	183.3	376.7	7,910.8
June 1970 .. ..	3,166.6	440.4	3,639.2	7,246.2	238.1	426.4	7,910.7
September 1970 ..	3,034.4	442.6	3,528.5	7,005.5	232.0	475.2	7,712.7
December 1970 ..	3,129.2	437.7	3,729.1	7,296.0	287.3	442.9	8,026.3

(a) Average of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) Includes loans by Reserve Bank to trading banks to finance abnormal holding of currency during the changeover to decimal currency. (e) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued  
Assets within Australia(a)  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1965-66..	(e) 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,284.4
1969-70..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	145.7	69.1	1,192.5	121.4	96.0	578.1	3,999.6	461.3	6,663.6
December 1969	158.8	99.3	1,274.3	155.7	98.7	639.2	4,095.4	485.8	6,977.4
March 1970	158.8	222.8	1,340.4	131.7	105.6	677.4	4,163.4	509.2	7,309.3
June 1970	164.5	92.3	1,223.6	133.5	82.2	688.0	4,388.3	563.9	7,336.3
September 1970	158.5	65.5	1,110.5	141.0	106.0	653.3	4,383.3	598.9	7,217.3
December 1970	171.5	155.9	1,165.2	145.0	82.9	624.5	4,433.3	650.7	7,428.9

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(f)

Year—									
1965-66..	(e) 9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6	492.3
1966-67..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
Quarter ended—									
September 1969..	8.9	5.0	142.8	18.0	21.5	1.6	440.1	43.3	681.2
December 1969..	10.9	6.3	136.5	19.1	23.2	1.7	461.5	44.9	703.9
March 1970..	13.8	14.9	131.8	24.3	27.5	2.0	487.3	45.4	747.1
June 1970..	11.8	5.7	138.4	20.3	27.4	2.0	503.4	48.3	757.2
September 1970..	10.1	2.4	138.9	15.1	28.2	1.8	506.2	55.1	757.7
December 1970..	10.5	5.4	157.6	15.2	24.5	1.9	514.2	55.0	784.2

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1965-66..	(e) 170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9	5,535.5
1966-67..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
Quarter ended—									
September 1969..	154.6	74.1	1,335.2	139.3	117.6	579.7	4,439.7	504.6	7,344.8
December 1969..	169.7	105.5	1,411.0	144.7	121.9	640.8	4,556.9	530.7	7,681.3
March 1970..	172.6	237.8	1,472.2	156.0	133.1	679.4	4,650.7	554.7	8,056.4
June 1970..	176.3	97.9	1,361.9	153.8	109.6	690.0	4,891.8	612.2	8,093.5
September 1970..	168.6	67.8	1,249.5	156.1	134.2	655.1	4,889.7	654.0	7,975.0
December 1970..	182.0	161.3	1,322.8	160.1	107.3	626.4	4,947.5	705.6	8,213.1

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c), on page 96. (e) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (f) See footnote (e), on page 96.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and**  
**Rural Credits Department)**  
**(\$ million)**

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (a)				Advances
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1965-66 ..	(c)162.6	709.0	(c)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966-67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
Quarter ended—									
December 1969 ..	163.4	1,014.1	1,177.5	640.8	44.7	884.9	962.5	1,331.1	413.1
March 1970 ..	164.0	1,027.2	1,191.1	679.4	46.5	966.0	956.1	1,332.9	550.5
June 1970 ..	170.0	1,046.5	1,216.5	690.0	39.3	999.4	1,156.0	1,342.9	357.4
September 1970 ..	163.8	1,074.7	1,238.6	655.1	34.1	995.5	1,318.8	1,205.9	350.4
December 1970 ..	179.4	1,128.9	1,308.4	626.4	63.4	890.1	1,304.2	1,205.4	360.6
March 1971 ..	181.2	1,148.0	1,329.2	658.0	69.2	1,033.9	1,441.0	1,114.7	500.0

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**  
**(\$ million)**

Denominations	March 1967	March 1968	March 1969	March 1970	March 1971
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	34	34	36	39	41
\$2 and £1 ..	149	118	117	120	118
\$5 ..	..	56	63	74	80
\$10 and £5 ..	422	389	422	489	512
\$20 and £10 ..	353	393	444	518	577
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1,328</b>
Held by banks ..	168	152	152	140	178
Held by public ..	791	838	929	1,101	1,150

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**(\$ million)**

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1965-66 ..	52.4	106.8	159.3	1.2
1966-67 ..	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68 ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
<b>Quarter ended—</b>				
December 1969 ..	60.1	196.7	256.8	..
March 1970 ..	57.6	199.9	257.5	0.2
June 1970 ..	55.9	203.0	258.9	0.2
September 1970 ..	57.0	209.3	266.3	..
December 1970 ..	57.1	214.5	271.6	0.2
March 1971 ..	54.7	219.1	273.8	1.8



## TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1965-66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
Quarter ended—									
December 1969 ..	1,873.1	1,399.4	375.7	245.2	254.8	62.1	12.7	95.7	4,318.6
March 1970 ..	1,923.5	1,404.2	350.9	241.2	246.9	56.8	10.5	79.7	4,313.7
June 1970 ..	2,013.1	1,555.3	374.7	257.5	255.7	67.1	16.7	91.9	4,632.0
September 1970 ..	2,078.5	1,562.1	381.4	253.6	267.6	62.1	16.4	103.9	4,725.6
December 1970 ..	2,184.9	1,680.1	416.6	272.6	310.7	65.1	16.6	67.2	5,013.8
March 1971 ..	2,155.6	1,615.4	389.2	275.0	297.9	60.9	14.7	41.7	4,850.3

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)					Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—					Year—	
1963-64(c) ..	22.5	1.7	..		1964 July ..	3,801.0
1964-65(c) ..	21.7	1.4	..		1965 July ..	3,932.2
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1		1966 July ..	4,098.4
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5		1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5		1968 July ..	4,983.3
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6		1969 July ..	5,295.2
1969-70—					1969-70—	
October ..	33.5	4.1	0.5		October ..	5,351.2
November ..	33.4	1.8	0.4		November ..	5,371.5
December ..	50.0	7.9	0.4		December ..	5,435.6
January ..	42.5	11.2	0.2		January ..	5,450.5
February ..	38.6	4.8	0.3		February ..	5,464.0
March ..	36.8	2.8	0.3		March ..	5,486.2
April ..	35.1	2.9	0.4		April ..	5,537.3
May ..	37.6	3.1	0.4		May ..	5,574.7
June ..	34.6	2.8	0.3		June ..	5,575.7
1970-71—					1970-71—	
July ..	30.3	2.2	0.2		July ..	5,598.3
August ..	(d) 38.8	1.2	0.2		August ..	(e) 5,657.4
September ..	36.5	2.8	0.2		September ..	5,678.9
October ..	39.9	4.2	0.3		October ..	5,725.5
November ..	36.1	2.2	0.4		November ..	5,751.8
December ..	38.4	3.8	0.4		December ..	5,772.7
January ..	44.2	4.8	0.4		January ..	5,813.6
February ..	49.2	3.0	0.5		February ..	5,875.0
March ..	37.4	4.1	0.6		March ..	5,905.4

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.  
 (b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.  
 (c) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (d) Of which \$7.0 million represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan. (e) \$35 million of increase between July and August represents commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under Wool Price Averaging Plan.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
**(\$ million)**

Classification	January 1969	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971
<b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	916.3	938.5	945.8	997.8	978.7
Manufacturing .. ..	614.7	673.1	669.0	729.0	693.1
Transport, storage and communication ..	61.0	75.9	78.9	85.7	87.3
Finance .. ..	161.0	175.8	208.4	204.5	245.7
Commerce .. ..	624.8	685.6	647.0	690.7	643.2
Building and construction .. ..	121.7	141.3	141.5	149.2	134.8
Other businesses .. ..	394.0	478.1	588.6	617.8	731.3
Unclassified .. ..	29.4	47.9	60.1	46.3	48.2
<b>Total business advances</b>	<b>2,922.8</b>	<b>3,216.4</b>	<b>3,339.4</b>	<b>3,521.1</b>	<b>3,562.3</b>
of which—					
Companies .. ..	1,642.4	1,850.9	1,976.3	2,075.4	2,179.5
Other .. ..	1,280.4	1,365.5	1,363.1	1,445.7	1,382.8
<i>Advances to public authorities .. ..</i>	<i>55.7</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>63.1</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>64.1</i>
<i>Personal advances .. ..</i>	<i>647.2</i>	<i>716.3</i>	<i>729.5</i>	<i>781.1</i>	<i>777.2</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>68.5</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>69.5</i>
<b>Total advances to resident borrowers</b>	<b>3,696.3</b>	<b>4,035.2</b>	<b>4,202.5</b>	<b>4,409.8</b>	<b>4,473.0</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT BORROWERS .. ..</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Total, all advances .. ..</b>	<b>3,699.0</b>	<b>4,038.3</b>	<b>4,206.3</b>	<b>4,413.8</b>	<b>4,476.6</b>

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

**Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)**  
**(\$ million)**

Classification	January 1969	July 1969	January 1970	July 1970	January 1971
<b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	854.1	814.4	852.8	756.2	795.9
Manufacturing .. ..	405.7	350.7	423.4	359.0	395.6
Transport, storage and communication ..	91.2	86.7	91.9	96.8	95.4
Finance .. ..	456.4	440.9	411.5	421.0	442.2
Commerce .. ..	479.8	423.8	493.4	442.1	530.1
Building and construction .. ..	191.7	182.3	204.4	187.3	222.3
Other businesses .. ..	718.9	751.8	835.3	844.2	912.9
Unclassified .. ..	71.1	66.4	66.0	91.2	71.4
<b>Total business advances</b>	<b>3,268.7</b>	<b>3,117.0</b>	<b>3,378.5</b>	<b>3,197.8</b>	<b>3,465.8</b>
of which—					
Companies .. ..	1,424.8	1,365.2	1,518.0	1,469.8	1,594.6
Other .. ..	1,843.9	1,751.8	1,860.6	1,728.0	1,871.2
<i>Deposits of public authorities .. ..</i>	<i>298.2</i>	<i>341.2</i>	<i>286.2</i>	<i>377.5</i>	<i>358.9</i>
<i>Personal deposits .. ..</i>	<i>2,028.3</i>	<i>2,019.0</i>	<i>2,148.2</i>	<i>2,161.9</i>	<i>2,285.3</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>266.0</i>	<i>280.3</i>	<i>289.2</i>	<i>307.6</i>	<i>292.4</i>
<b>Total, to resident depositors ..</b>	<b>5,861.2</b>	<b>5,757.5</b>	<b>6,102.1</b>	<b>6,044.8</b>	<b>6,402.4</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS .. ..</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>104.4</b>
<b>Total, all depositors .. ..</b>	<b>5,962.3</b>	<b>5,857.9</b>	<b>6,199.6</b>	<b>6,142.9</b>	<b>6,506.8</b>

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

## ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1966 .. ..	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,253.7
1967 .. ..	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.9	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968 .. ..	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969 .. ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970 .. ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
December 1969	2,347.2	2,338.5	853.6	709.7	427.6	194.6	19.9	52.1	6,943.1
March 1970 ..	2,344.3	2,348.5	849.4	716.8	426.1	196.6	19.7	53.8	6,955.2
June 1970 ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
September 1970	2,439.7	2,446.6	901.8	746.8	443.7	205.8	24.0	57.9	7,266.2
December 1970	2,462.1	2,496.1	908.8	757.4	447.2	206.8	24.7	59.8	7,362.8
March 1971 ..	2,482.6	2,510.3	912.0	769.9	453.6	211.5	25.5	62.0	7,427.3

## Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1966 .. ..	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967 .. ..	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968 .. ..	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969 .. ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970 .. ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
December 1969	16.6	601.3	138.6	2,351.1	1,754.0	23.0	2,045.6	323.1
March 1970 ..	16.3	613.2	143.0	2,345.6	1,781.5	28.1	2,087.5	326.4
June 1970 ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
September 1970	16.5	552.8	147.4	2,417.3	1,829.5	53.1	2,195.6	208.7
December 1970	19.6	426.9	124.9	2,599.3	1,889.9	47.1	2,253.9	207.8
March 1971 ..	18.9	538.7	123.7	2,525.2	1,927.0	39.1	2,306.2	222.8

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1969-70*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts (a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 .. ..	1,916.2	1,062.1	1,065.9	2,128.1	1,471.4	438.7	1,910.1
1966-67 .. ..	2,302.1	1,163.6	1,359.4	2,523.1	1,630.0	478.5	2,108.5
1967-68 .. ..	2,724.0	1,250.1	1,549.5	2,799.6	1,850.2	587.7	2,437.9
1968-69 .. ..	3,239.4	1,418.3	1,912.6	3,330.9	2,105.5	711.7	2,817.2
1969-70 .. ..	3,805.7	1,612.7	2,206.2	3,818.9	2,401.0	973.2	3,374.3
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1969 .. ..	842.7	369.8	512.6	882.4	2,105.5	711.7	2,817.2
September 1969 .. ..	919.4	391.5	517.8	909.2	2,180.7	786.1	2,966.9
December 1969 .. ..	983.2	406.4	552.2	958.6	2,277.0	860.6	3,137.6
March 1970 .. ..	907.7	398.1	535.3	933.3	2,326.6	925.4	3,251.9
June 1970 .. ..	995.5	416.7	601.0	1,017.7	2,401.0	973.2	3,374.3
September 1970 .. ..	1,000.4	429.8	576.2	1,006.1	2,460.3	1,060.8	3,521.1
December 1970 .. ..	1,136.4	454.8	647.5	1,102.4	2,569.3	1,160.6	3,729.9

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement  
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total
					Other commercial loans	Mortgage loans		
<b>Year—</b>								
1965-66 .. ..	612.7	488.2	288.4	70.6	153.1	222.6	80.7	1,916.2
1966-67 .. ..	689.2	719.0	323.1	95.5	127.0	280.4	68.0	2,302.1
1967-68 .. ..	816.1	855.8	386.1	116.9	132.2	342.0	74.9	2,724.0
1968-69 .. ..	922.7	944.4	534.2	124.2	188.6	449.5	75.7	3,239.4
1969-70 .. ..	1,037.0	1,059.7	636.4	145.2	270.1	565.6	91.8	3,805.7
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
June 1969 .. ..	239.9	256.4	110.8	33.2	52.3	131.5	18.5	842.7
September 1969 .. ..	249.2	269.9	151.0	35.2	60.1	132.5	21.5	919.4
December 1969 .. ..	273.5	275.7	159.7	41.6	61.6	146.4	24.7	983.2
March 1970 .. ..	248.1	239.5	174.9	33.9	62.9	127.0	21.3	907.7
June 1970 .. ..	266.1	274.5	150.8	34.5	85.5	159.7	24.3	995.5
September 1970 .. ..	266.1	278.3	163.9	32.8	235.4		24.0	1,000.4
December 1970 .. ..	298.2	302.3	198.1	43.1	267.1		27.6	1,136.4

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	778.9	474.9	271.9	283.2	223.6	95.5	2,128.1
1966-67 ..	854.9	704.6	340.9	308.7	237.8	76.2	2,523.1
1967-68 ..	913.0	836.6	363.6	337.1	265.9	83.3	2,799.6
1968-69 ..	1,026.5	934.8	537.1	391.8	352.9	87.9	3,330.9
1969-70 ..	1,150.7	1,052.9	603.9	462.0	445.7	103.7	3,818.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1969	274.9	262.7	127.2	116.6	102.9	25.0	909.2
December 1969	285.2	270.8	143.5	121.2	110.6	27.3	958.6
March 1970 ..	288.5	242.7	160.8	109.6	109.5	22.2	933.3
June 1970 ..	302.1	276.7	172.4	114.6	122.8	29.1	1,017.7

	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
Quarter ended—								
September 1970	307.1	278.1	127.2	42.9	86.3	137.5	27.0	1,006.1
December 1970	323.4	283.0	176.5	45.8	92.6	151.0	30.1	1,102.4

**Balances outstanding by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

At end of—	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 ..	990.1	78.4	65.1	481.3	273.4	21.8	1,910.1
1966-67 ..	1,087.4	100.8	49.3	542.6	306.6	21.7	2,108.5
1967-68 ..	1,222.0	127.6	69.9	628.2	366.6	23.6	2,437.9
1968-69 ..	1,380.2	146.7	62.9	725.2	479.5	22.6	2,817.2
1969-70 ..	1,565.1	167.4	92.5	835.9	686.4	26.9	3,374.3
<b>Quarter—</b>							
September 1969	1,425.4	157.3	87.7	755.3	518.4	22.8	2,966.9
December 1969	1,487.4	165.6	104.3	789.6	565.4	25.3	3,137.6
March 1970 ..	1,521.8	165.9	116.7	804.7	615.1	27.6	3,251.9
June 1970 ..	1,565.1	167.4	92.5	835.9	686.4	26.9	3,374.3

(a) From September 1970 Quarter 'Other Consumer and Commercial loans' has been subdivided under the headings marked † in the top table on the next page. (b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Balances outstanding by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

At end of—	Instal- ment credit for retail sales	Whole- sale finance	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts (b)
				Personal loans†	Other loans			
					Including charges†	Excluding charges†		
Quarter—								
September 1970	1,601.8	172.2	127.1	185.8	699.1	706.6	28.6	3,521.1
December 1970	1,668.2	195.5	147.5	196.2	732.7	758.7	31.2	3,729.9

(b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

† See note (a) at foot of previous page.

**Loans to related non-finance companies**  
**(\$ million)**

Quarter ended—	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1969 .. ..	20.9
December 1969 .. ..	21.5
March 1970 .. ..	21.8
June 1970 .. ..	23.7
September 1970 .. ..	40.7
December 1970 .. ..	24.2

**Transactions in bills of exchange**  
**(\$ million)**

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1969 .. ..	37.6	28.0	27.5
December 1969 .. ..	51.8	40.1	39.4
March 1970 .. ..	41.5	46.1	35.0
June 1970 .. ..	38.3	40.3	33.4
September 1970 .. ..	79.8	80.3	33.3
December 1970 .. ..	52.2	47.4	38.6

**Business equipment and plant on lease**  
**(\$ million)**

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
September 1969 .. ..	45.9	271.1
December 1969 .. ..	51.6	297.9
March 1970 .. ..	49.7	317.1
June 1970 .. ..	59.0	342.7
September 1970 .. ..	57.4	366.7
December 1970 .. ..	69.7	396.8

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent

## LENDING RATES

Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans .. .. .	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other .. .. .	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—rural .. .. .	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
industrial .. .. .	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (general)(a) .. .. .	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(a)(b) .. .. .	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans .. .. .	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other .. .. .	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c) .. .. .	7.00–8.50	Jul '70	6.00–8.50

## DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months .. .. .	5.00	8.12.70	(d) 4.80
12 months and less than 18 months .. .. .	5.00	9.3.70	(d) 4.70
18 months to 24 months .. .. .	5.30	9.3.70	(d) 5.00
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)—			
30 days to 24 months .. .. .	5.50	9.3.70	(e) 5.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)—			
3 months to 24 months .. .. .	5.50	9.3.70	5.00
Savings Banks .. .. .	(f) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(g)(h) 3.75
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—4 years .. .. .	6.50	13.4.70	6.00
5 years .. .. .	6.75	13.4.70	6.25
Transferable deposits (j)—5 years .. .. .	(k) 7.50	2.6.70	(k) 6.50
10 years .. .. .	(k) 7.75	2.6.70	(k) 6.75

(a) Maximum rate or yield. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rate. (d) On deposits of less than \$100,000.  
 (e) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (f) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is \$20,000. This limit does not apply to society cheque accounts. (g) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent. (h) See footnote (f)—maximum \$10,000. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

## SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month(a)	Commonwealth government securities					Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)			Weighted average rate on loans out- standing
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1967 June .. ..	4.26	...	...	...	...	4.46
1968 June .. ..	4.42	4.51	...	...	...	4.29
1969 June .. ..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 January .. ..	5.25	4.91	5.68	5.95	6.00	4.63
February .. ..	5.25	5.10	5.65	5.96	6.00	4.44
March .. ..	5.25	5.10	5.80	6.05	6.04	4.45
April .. ..	5.25	5.48	6.50	6.94	7.00	5.48
May .. ..	5.25	5.48	6.45	6.85	7.00	5.44
June .. ..	5.25	5.48	6.48	6.86	6.99	6.12
July .. ..	5.25	5.48	6.45	6.89	7.00	5.72
August .. ..	5.25	5.80	6.35	6.87	6.99	5.46
September .. ..	5.25	5.80	6.40	6.87	6.99	5.18
October .. ..	5.25	5.80	6.43	6.88	6.99	5.54
November .. ..	5.25	5.80	6.43	6.83	7.00	4.97
December .. ..	5.25	5.80	6.44	6.81	6.99	4.90
1971 January .. ..	5.25	5.80	6.45	6.85	6.99	5.29
February .. ..	5.25	5.80	6.48	6.85	7.00	4.83

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. Figures for June 1969 are average yields on bonds maturing in May 1971, November 1978 and May 1990; from January 1970 theoretical yields are shown.



# OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Country	Basis of quotation	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	March 1970	March 1971
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	55.10	54.99	55.39	55.22	55.22	55.49
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.13
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	5.27	5.99	6.58	6.59	6.59	6.59
China (mainland)(a)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.74	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.72	3.72
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	7.65	8.04	8.30	8.32	8.34	8.39
France	Francs to \$A1	5.46	5.45	5.49	6.08	6.17	6.17
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.41	4.43	4.40	4.16	4.087	4.061
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.37	6.61	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.74
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy	Lire to \$A1	691.00	690.00	689.00	696.00	699.00	697.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	400.98	400.95	396.01	396.96	397.70	399.68
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.00	3.99	4.01	4.02	4.042	4.02
New Zealand(b)	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.2454	1.0986	1.0020	1.0020	1.0020	1.0020
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.90	7.91	7.88	7.92	7.94	7.98
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.285	5.285	5.285
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.414	3.414
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.71	5.72	5.71	5.74	5.78	5.77
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.79	4.81	4.77	4.78	4.80	4.82
U.S.S.R.(a)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004
United Kingdom(c)	\$A to £1 stg	2.5100	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.1169	1.1230

(a) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (b) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (c) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £stg by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2 5100 to \$2 1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

## SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills (a)	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1961	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	..	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	..	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	..	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	..	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	..	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.39
March 1970	163.0	463.2	626.2	607.8	38.6	3.9	1.00	8.75	2.75	8.00	4.45
September 1970	145.1	474.8	599.9	576.4	41.0	3.1	2.00	8.25	4.50	7.50	5.18
December 1970 (c)	137.3	469.1	606.4	593.0	30.1	3.0	1.00	9.00	3.50	7.00	4.90
March 1971	115.1	575.4	690.5	674.2	28.6	2.9	1.00	8.75	3.00	7.50	4.97

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

## LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1965-66(c)	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2
1966-67(c)	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
1967-68(c)	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c)	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70	492,334	3,380.2	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,360.9	2,038.7
Quarter ended—								
September 1969	136,642	874.5	24,651	403.7	40,295	48.1	1,326.3	448.6
December 1969	122,218	872.0	21,769	699.4	31,631	40.2	1,611.7	594.1
March 1970	93,755	672.5	15,683	278.9	28,839	36.3	987.7	484.9
June 1970	139,719	961.2	17,318	421.4	41,286	52.7	1,435.3	511.0
September 1970	143,347	994.2	20,133	733.1	37,381	56.5	1,783.9	573.6
December 1970	131,696	1,191.3	19,741	884.2	31,313	54.9	2,130.3	668.2

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over  
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1965-66(e)	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966-67(e)	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967-68(e)	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e)	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
Quarter ended—									
September 1969	113,598	51,747	10,557	175,902	52,135	24,161	6,163	82,460	68,449
December 1969	102,960	49,661	12,121	164,742	50,229	24,868	5,948	81,045	63,997
March 1970	94,710	47,299	8,126	150,135	44,386	24,929	5,198	74,513	50,884
June 1970	138,103	60,887	10,461	209,450	60,225	28,244	6,262	94,732	64,182
September 1970	124,621	61,542	11,357	197,520	59,671	31,229	6,236	97,135	55,128
December 1970	121,249	55,445	14,029	190,723	59,566	30,123	6,332	96,021	59,614

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. Includes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)  
(\$'000)

Class of asset	End of—				
	December 1969	March 1970	June 1970	September 1970	December 1970
Fixed assets .. .. .	629,739	649,128	694,515	722,624	758,773
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing .. .. .	413,657	416,077	422,284	427,104	437,032
Other .. .. .	769,702	775,631	780,640	787,221	791,229
On policies .. .. .	196,230	202,762	212,249	219,038	224,784
Other .. .. .	51,031	54,729	51,630	45,712	49,521
Total loans .. .. .	1,430,620	1,449,200	1,466,803	1,479,076	1,502,565
Investments—					
Government securities .. .. .	1,212,897	1,221,893	1,243,324	1,284,210	1,316,179
Local and semi-government securities .. .. .	444,258	452,089	462,896	480,312	500,407
Debentures and notes .. .. .	539,856	556,403	569,546	585,794	580,863
Shares .. .. .	782,164	809,281	838,598	874,376	905,513
Other .. .. .	34,202	42,642	41,339	39,761	42,504
Total investments .. .. .	3,013,378	3,082,308	3,155,704	3,264,453	3,345,466
Cash on hand and on deposit .. .. .	16,794	24,629	27,129	24,855	21,902
Total selected assets .. .. .	5,090,531	5,205,265	5,344,151	5,491,008	5,628,706

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1965-66	94.5	79.9	174.4	13.6	12.8	26.4	200.8
1966-67	28.3	101.7	130.0	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.5
1967-68	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70	122.0	57.9	179.9				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	5.4	17.9	23.3	(d)	(d)	8.0	31.3
September 1968	12.7	24.9	37.6	(d)	(d)	5.5	43.1
December 1968	22.0	22.8	44.8	(d)	(d)	6.8	51.6
March 1969	34.1	6.7	40.8	1.9	0.2	2.1	42.9
June 1969	24.1	13.9	38.0	5.7	0.6	6.3	44.3
September 1969	30.1	31.2	61.3	1.9	0.3	2.2	63.5
December 1969	17.2	26.0	43.2	2.7	0.4	3.1	46.3
March 1970	39.3	0.5	39.8	(d)	(d)	4.6	44.4
June 1970	35.4	0.2	35.6				
September 1970	5.5	20.1	25.6				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1965-66	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70	36.4	366.2	402.6				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	1.1	75.0	76.1	(d)	(d)	5.0	81.1
September 1968	1.8	98.5	100.3	(d)	(d)	7.6	107.9
December 1968	4.3	87.1	91.4	(d)	(d)	2.3	93.7
March 1969	10.1	86.1	96.2	(d)	(d)	7.6	103.8
June 1969	29.7	66.4	96.1	(d)	(d)	7.8	103.9
September 1969	5.1	111.3	116.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	120.4
December 1969	15.7	145.3	161.0	(d)	(d)	2.4	163.4
March 1970	10.5	60.9	71.4	(d)	(d)	10.2	81.6
June 1970	5.1	48.7	53.8				
September 1970	(d)	(d)	192.3				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1965-66	25.0	-4.0	21.0	10.1	1.6	11.7	32.7
1966-67	32.1	-0.7	31.4	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.6
1967-68	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70	8.8	13.8	22.6				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	1.1	-4.8	-3.7	3.1	0.1	3.2	-0.5
September 1968	5.6	29.8	35.4	3.2	0.2	3.4	38.8
December 1968	6.3	8.3	14.6	1.9	0.5	2.4	17.0
March 1969	1.8	-0.2	1.6	(d)	(d)	1.9	3.5
June 1969	4.7	-7.2	-2.5	(d)	(d)	4.7	2.2
September 1969	(d)	(d)	-6.2	(d)	(d)	1.3	-4.9
December 1969	4.4	1.4	5.8	(d)	(d)	2.9	8.7
March 1970	(d)	(d)	16.6	(d)	(d)	2.1	18.7
June 1970	2.3	4.2	6.5				
September 1970	(d)	(d)	16.0				

For footnotes see following page.

## New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

## OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—							
1965-66	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1
1966-67	47.2	4.6	51.8	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.2
1967-68	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69	181.5	11.2	192.7	21.5	17.3	38.8	231.5
1969-70	281.8	44.5	326.3				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	28.9	-2.4	26.5	5.3	1.0	6.3	32.8
September 1968	24.9	5.2	30.1	5.4	2.0	7.4	37.5
December 1968	45.6	-1.3	44.3	(d)	(d)	14.4	58.7
March 1969	22.8	3.8	26.6	(d)	(d)	7.7	34.3
June 1969	88.2	3.5	91.7	7.5	1.8	9.3	101.0
September 1969	(d)	(d)	36.7	4.1	1.5	5.6	42.3
December 1969	64.9	4.1	69.0	6.4	2.5	8.9	77.9
March 1970	(d)	(d)	108.0	(d)	(d)	10.0	118.0
June 1970	107.0	5.6	112.6				
September 1970	77.1	9.2	86.3				

## TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(c)		(e)	(f)
1965-66	171.3	149.9	321.2	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.1
1966-67	112.4	200.4	312.8	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.6
1967-68	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69	338.5	448.3	786.8	68.4	32.5	100.9	887.7
1969-70	449.0	482.4	931.4				
Quarter ended—							
June 1968	36.4	85.8	122.2	17.9	6.2	24.1	146.3
September 1968	45.1	158.3	203.4	15.3	9.5	24.8	228.2
December 1968	78.1	116.9	195.0	13.5	13.4	26.9	221.9
March 1969	68.7	96.4	165.1	14.6	5.4	20.0	185.1
June 1969	146.6	76.7	223.3	25.0	4.2	29.2	252.5
September 1969	68.5	139.8	208.3	10.2	3.9	14.1	222.4
December 1969	102.2	176.7	278.9	14.8	3.2	18.0	296.9
March 1970	128.6	107.1	235.7	20.8	6.9	27.7	263.4
June 1970	149.7	58.8	208.5				
September 1970	94.3	225.9	320.2				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Undis-tributed income(b)	Other invest-ment(c)	Total	Aus-tralian cur-rency (a)	Overseas currencies to—		
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1964-65	124	458	583	-5	-19	-1	558
1965-66	125	564	688	-1	-18	-7	662
1966-67	115	395	509	-2	47	-23	532
1967-68	227	721	948	14	156	-23	1,096
1968-69	284	690	974		162	-24	1,112

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below.

— Denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1964-65	204	14	278	(a)	63	-1	558
1965-66	225	2	343	(a)	100	-7	662
1966-67	47	-2	382	13	113	-23	532
1967-68	345	-2	566	39	171	-23	1,096
1968-69	433	-11	342	17	354	-24	1,112

(a) Included with U.S.A. — Denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company(a)  
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits	Other direct investment			
1964-65	11	67	113	349	540	42	583
1965-66	15	86	110	271	481	207	688
1966-67	12	94	103	125	333	176	509
1967-68	34	110	193	195	532	416	948
1968-69	32	137	251	180	601	373	974

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partly estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by domicile of investor and category of investment(a)**  
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A.	Canada	Other Countries	Total
<b>DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)</b>						
1964-65	73	3	41	(c)	7	124
1965-66	63	3	54	(c)	5	125
1966-67	60	3	47	4	..	115
1967-68	116	4	86	16	5	227
1968-69	143	5	122	12	1	284
<b>DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT</b>						
1964-65	173	..	195	(c)	49	416
1965-66	165	-2	142	(c)	52	357
1966-67	32	-3	157	5	27	219
1967-68	-3	-2	246	19	45	305
1968-69	62	-3	179	4	75	317
<b>PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS</b>						
1964-65	17	11	9	(c)	5	42
1965-66	39	-1	126	(c)	43	207
1966-67	27	-2	73	5	72	176
1967-68	268	-2	56	3	91	416
1968-69	248	-12	5	..	132	373
<b>TOTAL</b>						
1964-65	263	14	245	(c)	61	583
1965-66	266	..	321	(c)	101	688
1966-67	119	-2	277	15	100	509
1967-68	380	..	388	38	141	948
1968-69	454	-11	306	17	208	974

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (c) Included with U.S.A.

— Denotes outflow.

**Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment**  
(**\$A million**)

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total			
1964-65	19	7	26	..	-10	16
1965-66	18	16	33	-1	-5	27
1966-67	13	19	33	..	-2	30
1967-68	20	24	44	..	-5	39
1968-69	20	44	64	..	-11	53

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment except for Papua and New Guinea which excludes portfolio investment.

— Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
1964-65 .. ..	-14	14	-1	(a)	17	16
1965-66 .. ..	-5	17	..	11	4	27
1966-67 .. ..	-10	12	..	22	6	30
1967-68 .. ..	-1	9	-1	24	8	39
1968-69 .. ..	-1	12	-5	36	11	53

(a) Included in 'Other countries'. — Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)  
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas				Total	Portfolio investment (b)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries				
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits	Other direct investment			
1964-65 .. ..	-1	4	20	10	32	-6	26
1965-66 .. ..	2	4	16	17	38	-5	33
1966-67 .. ..	-1	14	15	13	40	-7	33
1967-68 .. ..	2	7	18	23	50	-6	44
1968-69 .. ..	-1	13	21	41	74	-10	64

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua and New Guinea.

— Denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua and New Guinea	Other countries	Total
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)</b>						
1964-65 .. ..	-1	10	..	(c)	10	19
1965-66 .. ..	-1	9	1	2	6	18
1966-67 .. ..	-2	8	..	2	6	13
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69 .. ..	-2	9	1	5	6	20
<b>OTHER INVESTMENT(d)</b>						
1964-65 .. ..	-6	2	..	(c)	11	7
1965-66 .. ..	2	5	..	9	..	16
1966-67 .. ..	-2	1	..	20	1	19
1967-68 .. ..	..	1	1	19	5	24
1968-69 .. ..	5	4	-3	32	6	44
<b>TOTAL</b>						
1964-65 .. ..	-7	12	..	(c)	21	26
1965-66 .. ..	2	14	1	11	6	33
1966-67 .. ..	-4	8	..	22	7	33
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	1	24	11	44
1968-69 .. ..	3	13	-2	37	12	64

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Included in 'Other countries'. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment except for Papua and New Guinea which excludes portfolio investment.

— Denotes inflow.



Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries  
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1964-65	558	16	542
1965-66	662	27	635
1966-67	532	30	501
1967-68	1,096	39	1,057
1968-69	1,112	53	1,059

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net annual flow
1964-65	218	..	279	46	-1	542
1965-66	230	-16	343	85	-7	635
1966-67	57	-14	396	85	-23	501
1967-68	346	-11	606	139	-23	1,057
1968-69	434	-23	364	307	-24	1,059

— Denotes outflow.

## UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
<b>Year—</b>					
1965-66 .. .. .	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966-67 .. .. .	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967-68 .. .. .	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
1968-69 .. .. .	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	276.6
1969-70 .. .. .	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	293.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>					
December 1968 .. ..	10.2	8.6	11.9	13.3	275.1
March 1969 .. .. .	9.0	10.0	10.5	12.6	281.1
June 1969 .. .. .	12.3	9.4	13.2	12.5	276.6
September 1969 .. ..	8.5	6.3	12.8	10.8	279.3
December 1969 .. ..	13.0	8.5	15.0	12.8	293.9
March 1970 .. .. .	15.5	9.5	16.9	15.6	293.9
June 1970 .. .. .	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	293.9
September 1970 .. ..	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	303.2
December 1970 .. ..	17.6	8.1	20.5	11.6	293.4
March 1971 .. .. .	7.6	10.5	15.2	15.5	281.6

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

## SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### COMMONWEALTH FINANCE: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
				1970	1971
Expenditure(a)	6,148	6,569	7,088	5,119	5,800
Receipts(a)	5,506	6,184	7,081	4,195	4,786
Deficit	642	385	7	924	1,015
Financing—					
Overseas—					
United States Defence Credits (net)	118	55	-3	7	18
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Commission (net)	49	-12	-16	-3	9
Other overseas loan proceeds (net)	-35	100	-112	-101	-53
Total net proceeds overseas	132	142	-131	-97	-26
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency	-59	-5			-37
Australia—					
Net loan proceeds(b)	297	381	263	191	11
Net change in Treasury Notes on Issue(c)	184	-68	-137	242	900
Advance to Australian Wheat Board—					
Treasury Notes issued to Reserve Bank			184	250	6
less Net Commonwealth Advance			-184	-250	-6
Other financing transactions(d)	37	62	45	39	16
Residual financing—					
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank	51	-127	-14	443	
Use of cash balances			-19	106	151
Total Australian financing transactions	569	248	138	1,021	1,078
Total financing transactions	642	385	7	924	1,015

(a) Figures reflect the revision of the National Debt Sinking Fund Act and have also been adjusted to eliminate the effects of accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic savings. (c) Excludes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, net amounts available from Commonwealth trust account transactions in Commonwealth Government securities, amounts available from moneys held in trust, etc.

**CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES<sup>(a)</sup>**  
**(\$ million)**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
				1970	1971
Indirect taxes .. .. .	1,822	2,005	2,210	1,646	1,837
Direct taxes on income—					
Companies .. .. .	856	1,033	1,191	436	506
Persons—					
Net tax instalments .. .. .	1,507	1,727	2,084	1,406	1,653
Other .. .. .	668	650	771	178	191
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .. .	101	113	126	90	93
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	25	33	37	15	36
Public enterprises income .. .. .	218	268	304	240	259
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>6,724</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>4,575</b>
Net current expenditure on goods and services .. .. .	1,664	1,783	1,811	1,329	1,453
Overseas adjustment (defence) .. .. .	- 57	- 61	- 28	- 18	- 1
Subsidies paid .. .. .	151	232	212	140	186
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis .. .. .	27	- 27	42	42	6
Interest, etc., paid .. .. .	35	26	24	67	62
Overseas grants and contributions .. .. .	154	159	180	134	145
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	1,294	1,406	1,598	1,190	1,320
Grants towards private capital expenditure .. .. .	57	31	33	21	26
Grants to State and local government authorities .. .. .	1,057	1,155	1,310	956	1,156
Surplus on current account .. .. .	814	1,126	1,542	152	219
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>6,724</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>4,575</b>

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-government authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-government authorities and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on pages 126 and 127.

**COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS**  
(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	304.9	410.8	9.1	390.7
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	175.7	274.1	274.3	110.4
Total loans raised .. .. .	480.6	684.9	283.5	501.1
Less expenses of flotation .. .. .	2.1	1.7	4.4	1.5
Total .. .. .	478.6	683.2	279.2	499.7
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8

**COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing .. .. .	120.0	122.8	126.0	132.2
Defence services .. .. .	289.0	461.4	91.2	46.9
War and repatriation services .. .. .	5.9	5.2	4.3	3.4
Loan—Qantas .. .. .	16.4	60.6	6.4	3.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	14.4	4.5	8.2	8.1
Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .	..	0.6	..	..
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority .. .. .	4.5	..	..	1.7
Drought Bonds .. .. .	..	..	..	250.2
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	..	53.8
Redemptions .. .. .	28.5	27.9	42.1	0.2
Balance at 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Total .. .. .	478.6	683.2	279.2	499.7
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales .. .. .	163.6	172.2	182.1	194.6
Victoria .. .. .	132.5	139.7	146.6	157.9
Queensland .. .. .	55.9	60.5	68.5	86.0
South Australia .. .. .	67.7	71.8	77.8	82.7
Western Australia .. .. .	51.1	53.2	54.8	59.3
Tasmania .. .. .	34.5	38.9	40.8	45.4
Total .. .. .	505.3	536.5	570.6	625.8
Redemptions .. .. .	122.6	178.1	113.5	287.1
Total .. .. .	627.9	714.6	684.1	912.8

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1967-68  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1968-69)**

**Resident-Individuals**

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 399 .. .. .		134,704	69,206	58,010	66,249	1,394
600- 799 .. .. .		168,835	118,158	97,793	109,446	3,538
800- 999 .. .. .		185,282	167,040	138,396	151,503	6,735
1,000- 1,199 .. .. .		211,874	233,011	194,191	208,531	11,667
1,200- 1,399 .. .. .		225,458	293,048	242,362	260,260	17,154
1,400- 1,499 .. .. .		251,307	377,564	312,671	334,924	25,529
1,600- 1,799 .. .. .		262,645	446,591	371,963	393,759	33,706
1,800- 1,999 .. .. .		263,449	500,081	416,944	436,580	41,086
2,000- 2,199 .. .. .		260,314	546,505	455,061	466,365	47,376
2,200- 2,399 .. .. .		264,375	608,131	513,064	506,061	54,716
2,400- 2,599 .. .. .		266,897	666,848	567,823	540,304	61,351
2,600- 2,799 .. .. .		268,846	725,635	624,564	578,177	69,089
2,800- 2,999 .. .. .		259,102	751,145	649,862	589,837	73,871
3,000- 3,199 .. .. .		248,275	769,267	669,249	600,969	79,136
3,200- 3,399 .. .. .		227,372	749,924	653,304	581,152	80,131
3,400- 3,599 .. .. .		200,168	700,295	607,441	540,903	77,948
3,600- 3,799 .. .. .		176,937	654,074	564,368	504,895	75,919
3,800- 3,999 .. .. .		151,572	590,631	504,696	453,422	70,738
4,000- 4,999 .. .. .		475,252	2,102,408	1,745,951	1,609,357	276,987
5,000- 5,999 .. .. .		209,742	1,140,771	877,367	876,333	175,864
6,000- 7,999 .. .. .		160,057	1,089,292	735,466	847,367	199,938
8,000- 9,999 .. .. .		56,320	499,000	273,667	400,273	113,047
10,000-11,999 .. .. .		26,903	292,785	134,868	240,383	77,437
12,000-13,999 .. .. .		15,221	196,340	77,571	164,182	58,766
14,000-15,999 .. .. .		8,877	132,447	46,804	112,256	43,520
16,000-17,999 .. .. .		5,787	97,911	32,347	83,696	34,547
18,000-19,999 .. .. .		3,600	68,205	20,302	58,966	25,606
20,000-29,999 .. .. .		7,125	168,629	45,520	147,724	70,193
30,000-39,999 .. .. .		1,732	58,729	13,554	51,888	27,494
40,000-59,999 .. .. .		890	42,248	9,110	37,576	21,497
60,000-99,999 .. .. .		347	25,752	3,764	22,658	13,795
100,000 and over .. .. .		158	26,988	1,586	23,968	15,517
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>4,999,423</b>	<b>14,908,658</b>	<b>11,659,638</b>	<b>11,999,963</b>	<b>1,985,293</b>
Central Office(c) .. .. .		15,006	109,151	34,936	92,300	32,310
New South Wales .. .. .		1,848,792	5,563,516	4,495,736	4,507,992	744,636
Victoria .. .. .		1,424,351	4,285,651	3,374,592	3,482,050	587,862
Queensland .. .. .		657,640	1,879,090	1,369,972	1,464,514	228,006
South Australia .. .. .		462,411	1,272,353	1,015,754	1,016,030	153,322
Western Australia .. .. .		371,433	1,122,438	808,340	904,692	151,263
Tasmania .. .. .		150,375	427,218	343,805	335,090	51,114
Northern Territory .. .. .		17,372	62,563	53,958	44,537	7,622
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .		52,043	186,679	162,544	152,759	29,158
<b>Total .. .. .</b>		<b>4,999,423</b>	<b>14,908,658</b>	<b>11,659,638</b>	<b>11,999,963</b>	<b>1,985,293</b>

(a) Actual income means, broadly, "Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income." (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions. (c) Taxpayers who derive income (other than salary and wages and dividends) from sources in more than one State lodge their returns at Central Office.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1967-68

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1968-69)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income		Taxable			Non-taxable		
\$	\$	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE							
Loss	.. ..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil	.. ..	..	..	..	28,005	..	131,206
1- 1,999	.. ..	18,369	14,170	4,029	13,266	2,570	..
2,000- 9,999	.. ..	27,014	147,897	40,903	3,851	19,087	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	11,069	152,192	45,138	1,140	15,877	..
20,000- 39,999	.. ..	5,499	152,241	49,018	561	15,257	..
40,000- 99,999	.. ..	2,892	173,583	58,123	243	13,962	..
100,000- 199,999	.. ..	709	96,212	32,899	52	6,729	..
200,000- 399,999	.. ..	231	61,835	20,425	14	3,672	..
400,000- 999,999	.. ..	85	49,632	17,130	2	1,078	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	.. ..	14	14,076	4,646	1	1,043	..
2,000,000 and over	.. ..	3	8,907	3,043	..	..	..
Total	.. ..	65,882	870,745	275,355	50,187	79,276	131,206

## NON-PRIVATE

Loss	.. ..	..	..	..	2,009	..	125,984
Nil	.. ..	..	..	..	1,932	..	..
1- 1,999	.. ..	1,934	870	340	57	32	..
2,000- 9,999	.. ..	1,859	11,319	4,402	62	347	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	1,491	20,683	8,265	52	756	..
20,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,123	31,915	12,805	70	2,081	..
40,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,387	89,817	34,089	101	6,843	..
100,000- 199,999	.. ..	902	127,365	47,192	75	10,777	..
200,000- 399,999	.. ..	650	180,721	65,031	44	11,781	..
400,000- 999,999	.. ..	510	311,636	106,082	35	20,069	..
1,000,000- 1,999,999	.. ..	165	230,483	75,657	7	8,064	..
2,000,000 and over	.. ..	195	1,091,150	359,044	8	35,448	..
Total	.. ..	10,216	2,095,958	712,905	4,452	96,199	125,984

## ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	.. ..	76,098	2,966,703	988,239	54,639	175,475	257,190
Special section	.. ..	1,722	34,203	14,441	12	..	43
Non-profit	.. ..	755	7,702	2,984	1,096	86	829
Co-operative	.. ..	3,424	11,360	4,672	1,365	24	3,486
Total	.. ..	81,999	3,019,968	1,010,357	57,112	175,585	261,548

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$6,648,000. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1969-70)

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1-	1,999	690	514	18
2,000-	3,999	366	1,033	37
4,000-	5,999	1,272	6,256	185
6,000-	7,999	1,076	7,297	225
8,000-	9,999	809	7,125	219
10,000-	19,999	2,781	39,468	1,223
20,000-	39,999	2,139	51,740	2,065
40,000-	99,999	604	32,428	2,631
100,000 and over		70	10,192	1,796
Total		9,807	156,052	8,399

**COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1969-70)

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value (b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1-	9,999	22	74	158	88	47	1
10,000-	19,999	2,517	16,849	38,842	24,947	9,067	270
20,000-	29,999	3,754	38,952	98,353	60,824	25,846	766
30,000-	39,999	2,417	31,851	88,616	34,811	41,888	1,340
40,000-	49,999	1,652	25,682	77,530	20,286	46,551	1,995
50,000-	59,999	1,208	23,281	69,084	12,181	47,010	2,718
60,000-	79,999	1,601	37,530	116,895	12,253	85,321	6,211
80,000-	99,999	977	28,270	90,812	4,312	70,392	6,467
100,000-	119,999	557	20,056	63,029	811	50,668	5,571
120,000-	139,999	414	17,228	55,674	83	43,699	5,490
140,000-	199,999	616	28,932	106,036	60	80,829	12,250
200,000-	349,999	432	26,483	115,213	53	82,704	17,583
350,000-	499,999	112	8,465	48,195	30	34,164	8,635
500,000-	999,999	53	6,577	37,089	2	26,971	7,066
1,000,000 and over		26	7,666	62,686	15	29,347	7,015
Total		16,358	317,896	1,068,213	170,755	674,504	83,379

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.



## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of tax-able and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	25 per cent	27½ per cent	Total	
Year—								
1966-67 ..	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	743.2	..	2,838.3	386.2
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	839.0	..	3,095.5	423.8
1968-69 ..	12,299.8	731.6	221.7	1,504.2	906.6	..	3,367.1	498.3
1969-70 ..	13,568.9	789.7	..	1,979.5	1,041.0	..	3,810.2	576.9
Quarter—								
March 1969 ..	2,937.5	158.0	..	403.7	211.5	..	773.2	117.4
June 1969 ..	3,121.5	172.8	..	424.3	228.6	..	825.6	125.1
September 1969 ..	3,366.0	196.5	..	487.9	265.5	..	949.9	144.5
December 1969 ..	3,591.2	230.7	..	537.4	285.3	..	1,053.4	157.7
March 1970 ..	3,148.0	172.0	..	463.4	235.8	..	871.2	132.8
June 1970 ..	3,463.7	190.6	..	490.8	254.4	..	935.8	142.0
September 1970 ..	3,530.7	206.9	..	529.5	179.4	101.4	1,017.3	157.3
December 1970 ..	3,767.1	260.4	..	587.9	1.2	300.6	1,150.1	177.7

## STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE							
1968-69							
Taxation(b) ..	197.9	182.6	64.7	49.9	42.8	17.1	554.9
Railways ..	(c) 228.6	100.3	99.3	(c) 29.4	49.2	..	506.7
Tramways and omnibuses ..	30.6	..	..	..	..	..	30.6
Other business and industrial undertakings ..	23.0	32.5	0.3	32.7	9.8	0.3	98.6
Land ..	22.4	9.1	14.1	2.4	17.3	1.9	67.3
Interest, n.e.i. ..	9.9	26.5	18.9	22.6	14.2	18.2	110.3
Commonwealth grants(d) ..	353.8	261.2	168.3	123.3	(e) 126.6	(e) 59.8	1,092.8
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments ..	15.6	4.3	1.7	3.4	0.2	1.4	26.7
All other sources ..	85.0	47.7	20.6	23.7	15.1	8.0	200.0
Total Revenue 1968-69	966.7	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	106.7	2,687.9
Total revenue—							
1967-68 ..	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4
1966-67 ..	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
1965-66 ..	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964-65 ..	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1

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**State Consolidated Revenue Funds—continued**  
(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
<b>EXPENDITURE 1968-69</b>							
Debt charges .. ..	123.3	119.5	63.1	69.9	47.4	32.9	456.1
Railways .. ..	191.7	104.3	98.5	32.8	51.8	3.6	482.6
Tramways and omnibuses ..	32.3	..	..	..	0.9	1.0	34.3
Other business and industrial undertakings .. ..	17.6	13.1	0.1	17.4	18.7	1.0	67.8
Education .. ..	254.5	202.5	88.0	69.8	58.4	29.8	702.9
Hospitals .. ..	93.3	76.1	40.7	29.4	31.1	10.4	281.0
Other charities .. ..	21.0	8.1	11.8	5.5	6.9	5.3	58.6
All other expenditure ..	236.6	143.1	86.7	62.2	(f) 60.9	(f) 26.3	615.8
<b>Total expenditure 1968-69 .. ..</b>	<b>970.3</b>	<b>666.6</b>	<b>388.8</b>	<b>286.9</b>	<b>276.1</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>2,699.1</b>
<b>Total expenditure—</b>							
1967-68 .. ..	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6
1966-67 .. ..	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
1965-66 .. ..	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964-65 .. ..	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1

(a) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$9,887,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) \$3,625,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1968-69, see p. 127. (c) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been included: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$11,000,000. (d) Includes financial assistance grants, special purpose payments, advances, etc. (e) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1967-68: Western Australia, \$582,000; Tasmania — \$1,190,000. (f) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$582,000; Tasmania — \$1,190,000.

**STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC., 1968-69**  
(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
<b>Works and services—</b>							
Railways .. ..	20.8	16.8	12.2	4.8	10.3	0.3	65.1
Tramways and omnibuses ..	0.8	..	..	..	0.3	..	1.0
Roads and bridges .. ..	4.9	4.3	2.5	-0.7	..	0.8	32.0
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	11.3	4.4	0.6	2.8	1.2	..	..
Water supply and sewerage ..	17.0	19.3	0.2	23.6	11.8	1.2	73.2
Electricity and Gas supply ..	15.2	15.8	4.7	5.6	5.7	20.7	67.8
Public buildings .. ..	90.8	68.3	29.3	24.8	21.1	11.9	246.0
Housing .. ..	1.4	1.6	-0.4	-1.2	2.5	-0.4	3.4
Other(a) .. ..	1.8	2.8	11.0	3.1	-0.3	0.8	19.2
<b>Primary production—</b>							
Land settlement(b) .. ..	1.0	-0.7	0.3	0.5	..	0.1	1.3
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage .. ..	14.7	..	7.5	3.0	0.8	..	26.1
Other .. ..	4.0	10.6	11.3	1.3	1.1	2.5	30.5
<b>Other purposes .. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Total works, etc. .. ..</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>573.6</b>
<b>Non-works .. ..</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Grand total .. ..</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>146.8</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>577.9</b>

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**TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1969**  
(£ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
<b>Works and services—</b>							
Railways	766.5	472.2	382.2	169.6	198.5	34.3	2,023.3
Tramways and omnibuses	49.8	—	—	17.1	5.2	2.9	74.9
Roads and bridges	79.7	70.3	10.0	11.0	9.8	—	170.8
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	175.4	30.2	13.2	56.8	55.0	59.5	570.9
Water supply and sewerage	287.3	415.4	8.2	358.0	177.4	20.8	1,267.1
Electricity and Gas supply	419.1	283.9	26.6	151.0	57.6	312.7	1,250.9
Public buildings	905.8	780.7	269.5	264.9	213.6	126.8	2,561.4
Unemployment relief	31.6	26.3	—	—	—	0.6	58.5
Housing	16.4	40.1	50.9	87.6	46.8	27.6	269.3
Other(a)	44.0	40.2	257.2	18.0	20.9	22.3	402.6
<b>Primary production—</b>							
Land settlement(b)	86.7	240.7	18.1	22.4	26.6	8.9	403.3
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	280.3	—	90.7	40.8	34.8	—	446.6
Other	70.3	101.6	131.9	55.0	50.7	24.8	434.3
Other purposes	0.4	51.1	0.5	28.0	48.0	13.3	141.3
<b>Total works, etc.</b>	<b>3,213.2</b>	<b>2,552.6</b>	<b>1,258.9</b>	<b>1,280.3</b>	<b>944.9</b>	<b>654.6</b>	<b>9,904.4</b>
<b>Non-works</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>366.0</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>3,336.2</b>	<b>2,654.8</b>	<b>1,316.7</b>	<b>1,297.6</b>	<b>990.9</b>	<b>674.2</b>	<b>10,270.4</b>

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) Gross expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans, includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,  
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1970**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,824.2	88.9	62.0	3.8	15.8	8.3	3,078.7	156.1
Victoria	2,175.6	21.1	29.8	3.1	12.7	6.7	2,254.4	116.2
Queensland	1,188.0	11.6	22.0	1.5	6.4	3.4	1,236.0	62.0
South Australia	1,157.1	16.8	16.4	1.6	6.8	3.4	1,211.3	61.6
Western Australia	835.5	23.0	9.4	1.2	4.9	2.6	896.0	45.1
Tasmania	625.6	3.3	10.2	0.9	3.7	1.9	643.8	32.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,806.1</b>	<b>164.7</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>9,320.1</b>	<b>473.9</b>

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1970.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwth	Grand total(b)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1970									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	279.8	209.3	150.6	93.8	104.2	51.1	888.8	..	..
Taxation	176.8	120.4	54.6	43.1	38.3	13.9	447.1	c3,756.5	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways..	185.8	74.8	79.9	25.1	42.5	..	408.2	20.1	..
Other	42.2	9.7	..	26.8	6.1	..	84.8	..	..
Other	92.8	50.3	36.9	44.7	38.9	20.0	283.7	375.0	..
Total ..	777.5	464.6	322.1	233.5	230.0	85.0	2,112.5	4,151.6	5,320.4
Expenditure—									
Grants, etc., to States(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,187.0	..
Debt charges	101.5	91.5	52.2	51.4	37.0	27.5	361.1	133.6	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways..	156.2	92.6	75.5	26.1	38.2	..	389.5	21.5	..
Other	38.2	13.3	..	13.4	11.7	(f)3.6	80.3	..	..
Other	469.8	316.7	193.5	135.7	137.8	58.7	1,312.1	3,285.9	..
Total ..	765.7	515.1	321.2	226.5	224.7	89.8	2,143.0	4,628.0	5,827.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+11.8	—50.5	+0.9	+7.0	+5.3	—4.8	—30.5	—476.4	—506.8

## NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1971

NOTE. This table is based on information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants	337.5	253.4	176.4	114.9	119.4	57.0	1,058.7	..	..
Taxation	183.0	126.8	56.8	44.0	35.8	14.6	460.8	c4,278.5	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways..	189.1	74.8	79.1	26.0	46.2	..	415.2	21.3	..
Other	42.4	10.8	..	31.3	6.9	..	91.4	..	..
Other	100.3	65.7	46.1	49.7	49.3	23.0	334.0	396.8	..
Total ..	852.2	531.5	358.3	265.8	257.7	94.6	2,360.1	4,696.6	5,935.4
Expenditure—									
Grants, etc., to States(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,475.7	..
Debt charges	106.1	102.3	55.7	54.3	39.1	28.6	386.0	140.7	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways..	172.2	95.0	79.9	29.4	42.7	..	419.2	23.0	..
Other	43.4	14.7	..	15.9	13.8	(f)3.6	91.5	..	..
Other	571.2	369.3	227.5	165.3	164.0	67.4	1,564.5	3,725.9	..
Total ..	892.9	581.3	363.0	264.9	259.6	99.7	2,461.3	5,365.3	6,705.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—40.6	—49.8	—4.7	+1.0	—1.9	—5.1	—101.2	—668.7	—769.9

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special purposes payments, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes territories taxation receipts and broadcasting and television licence fees, etc. (d) Includes advances and payments to State trust funds. (e) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (f) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1968-69	184.2	146.8	80.7	71.2	54.8	40.1	577.9	140.6	718.4
1969-70	192.2	155.0	86.2	82.3	59.3	45.0	619.9	143.5	763.4
Nine months ended—									
March 1970	137.5	96.2	64.4	58.7	25.1	34.5	416.5	72.2	488.6
March 1971	153.3	89.0	56.8	61.6	27.6	30.2	418.5	72.6	491.1

## TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

1963-64 to 1969-70

Year	Commonwealth Taxation Receipts							States taxation	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other (a)	Total		
1963-64	1,873.3	232.5	582.5	325.2	136.4	98.0	3,247.9	715.7	3,963.6
1964-65	2,294.6	268.4	631.2	362.8	150.1	114.2	3,821.3	784.4	4,605.7
1965-66	2,547.8	270.9	751.9	370.0	161.9	119.9	4,222.5	849.2	5,071.7
1966-67	2,727.9	274.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	131.3	4,493.3	945.5	5,438.9
1967-68	3,034.5	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	152.4	4,955.3	1,056.0	6,011.4
1968-69	3,416.7	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	168.2	5,533.1	1,184.5	6,717.6
1969-70	4,052.2	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	182.0	6,386.2	1,309.2	7,695.4

(a) Estate and gift duties, broadcasting and television licences, Territories taxation collections, etc.

1969-70

State, etc.	Taxation by State Governments(a)							Taxation by Local and other Government Authorities (b)	States—Total Taxation
	Probate and succession	Land tax	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	Stamp duties (n.e.t.)	Other taxes	Total		
New South Wales	55.4	32.5	81.6	21.5	105.0	49.7	345.8	(c) 436.7	(c) 1,309.2
Victoria	44.4	22.4	72.1	19.4	80.4	29.6	268.4		
Queensland	15.9	5.0	39.7	7.4	24.8	16.3	109.1		
South Australia	8.9	7.6	20.7	2.6	18.2	3.8	61.8		
Western Australia	9.4	6.7	17.0	4.6	23.9	6.5	68.1		
Tasmania	3.3	2.6	6.6	0.2	5.2	1.3	19.3		
Total States	137.3	77.0	237.8	55.6	257.6	107.2	872.6	(c) 436.7	(c) 1,309.2

(a) Includes taxes paid to trust and other funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes profits of State Lotteries. (c) Estimated.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

Currency in which repayable or payable			30 June—				31 December 1970
			1967	1968	1969	1970	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE							
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,531.4	2,675.0	2,591.0	2,818.6	3,665.3
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	69.3	80.4	80.3	69.9	69.6
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	516.5	705.1	748.1	687.2	652.9
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	48.5	39.9	29.7	24.8	14.7
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	239.7	239.7	249.6	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	7.2	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.2
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	938.7	937.2
	Total	.. \$A m	3,275.3	3,600.3	3,682.1	3,884.9	4,691.0
States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	7,145.7	7,683.5	8,224.0	8,806.1	8,995.8
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	233.9	206.6	200.3	164.7	152.3
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	194.8	181.1	167.3	149.8	143.1
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	13.9	13.0	12.8	12.2	12.1
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	32.9	30.7	28.5	26.3	24.1
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	.. \$A m	7,934.1	8,316.5	8,830.5	9,320.1	9,476.7
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	9,677.1	10,358.5	10,815.0	11,624.7	12,661.1
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	303.1	287.1	280.4	234.6	221.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	711.3	886.2	915.4	837.0	796.0
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	62.3	52.9	42.5	36.9	26.8
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	290.0	290.0	299.9	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	40.0	37.3	34.7	32.0	29.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	84.6	178.2	791.7	938.7	937.2
	Total	.. \$A m	11,209.4	11,916.8	12,512.6	13,205.0	14,167.8

## ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE

Grand total	Australian dollars ..	\$A m	436.4	496.1	496.4	550.8
	Sterling ..	£Stg m	13.2	13.2	13.0	11.4
	United States dollars ..	\$US m	36.8	46.4	47.8	43.8
	Canadian dollars ..	\$Can m	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.9
	Swiss francs ..	Sw. Fr. m	12.8	12.8	13.7	15.8
	Netherlands guilders ..	f. m	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6
	Deutsche marks ..	D.M. m	4.8	11.0	50.4	61.1
	Commonwealth ..	\$A m	129.2	144.3	150.3	160.6
States	..	\$A m	379.9	402.2	432.8	473.9
	Total ..	\$A m	509.1	546.5	583.1	634.5

## AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)

Grand total	Australian dollars ..	..	4.51	4.53	4.59	4.74
	Sterling ..	..	4.36	4.60	4.62	4.86
	United States dollars ..	..	5.17	5.23	5.23	5.23
	Canadian dollars ..	..	4.88	4.96	5.03	5.04
	Swiss francs ..	..	4.41	4.41	4.72	5.27
	Netherlands guilders ..	..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Deutsche marks ..	..	5.68	6.17	6.37	6.51
	Total ..	..	4.54	4.59	4.66	4.80

# SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	Nine months ended March—	
				1970	1971
<b>Social services—</b>					
Age and invalid pensions .. ..	513,984	558,587	641,982	486,161	530,146
Widows' pensions .. ..	61,061	69,080	81,753	61,613	68,608
Funeral benefits .. ..	1,338	1,571	1,512	1,133	1,264
Maternity allowances .. ..	7,349	7,960	8,000	5,884	6,297
Child endowment .. ..	187,920	193,263	220,143	172,874	150,104
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits .. ..	18,832	16,830	18,592	13,805	16,697
Commonwealth rehabilitation service .. ..	1,944	2,260	2,758	1,983	2,450
Sheltered employment allowance(b) .. ..	104	288	436	304	428
State grants (deserted wives)(c) .. ..	201	1,149	1,882	1,011	2,231
Personal care subsidy(d) .. ..	..	..	1,133	690	1,185
Delivered meals subsidy(e) .. ..	..	..	196	..	337
<b>Total, social services .. ..</b>	<b>792,734</b>	<b>(f) 851,356</b>	<b>978,385</b>	<b>745,458</b>	<b>779,747</b>
<b>Health services—</b>					
Hospital and nursing home benefits .. ..	74,750	85,942	r 111,375	81,431	90,523
Medical benefits .. ..	46,431	49,556	56,863	42,549	66,971
Medical benefits for pensioners .. ..	16,116	16,912	r 19,230	14,273	14,914
Pharmaceutical benefits .. ..	73,019	81,764	95,650	69,531	80,054
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners .. ..	32,115	36,609	41,069	30,232	34,267
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances .. ..	12,360	12,381	11,326	6,428	7,246
Handicapped children's benefits(g) .. ..	..	76	485	338	323
Milk for school children .. ..	9,831	10,053	10,051	6,404	6,672
Miscellaneous health services .. ..	4,349	4,624	4,955	3,574	4,763
<b>Total, health services .. ..</b>	<b>268,972</b>	<b>297,918</b>	<b>351,004</b>	<b>254,761</b>	<b>305,733</b>
Rental losses(h) .. ..	44	60	74	..	..
Home savings grants .. ..	13,299	13,015	12,336	8,760	11,588
<b>Grand total .. ..</b>	<b>1,075,049</b>	<b>1,162,350</b>	<b>1,341,800</b>	<b>1,008,979</b>	<b>1,097,068</b>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.  
 (b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hotel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act* 1954-1969. (e) Commenced 1 January 1970. (f) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (g) Commenced 1 January 1969. (h) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1944, for losses of rental housing.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (\$)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
				\$	\$	\$ '000
1970—						
New South Wales .. ..	292,889	55,450	348,339	13.77	15.73	248,904
Victoria .. ..	206,608	29,753	236,361	13.45	15.68	163,349
Queensland .. ..	122,547	23,984	146,531	13.61	15.64	102,939
South Australia .. ..	73,377	11,699	85,076	13.44	15.49	58,720
Western Australia .. ..	56,017	7,933	63,950	13.55	15.76	44,637
Tasmania .. ..	23,915	4,051	27,966	13.56	16.07	19,517
Northern Territory .. ..	1,429	546	1,975	15.23	17.30	1,627
Australian Capital Territory	2,225	350	2,575	13.32	15.83	1,722
Abroad .. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	566
Total .. ..	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
Total—						
1969 .. ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968 .. ..	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967 .. ..	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966 .. ..	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.  
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 8 April 1971 the maximum rate is \$16.00 a week for a single pensioner and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment or sickness benefit. The maximum rate for married couple pensioners is \$14.25 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 (maximum) a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.



## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1970—										\$'000
N.S.W.	621,621	1,333,630	130	5,919	74,395	81,585	22	88	1,420,822	75,594
Vic.	487,592	1,069,440	120	5,526	65,576	72,856	28	131	1,147,953	62,419
Qld.	245,818	561,684	43	2,580	16,678	18,352	14	18	582,574	32,471
S.A.	165,245	359,421	59	1,297	19,151	20,794	15	135	380,647	21,287
W.A.	110,719	317,904	70	4,154	10,495	11,367	22	172	333,597	17,894
Tas.	57,075	129,853	23	423	4,792	5,254	5	9	135,519	7,416
N.T.	11,912	28,517	10	235	460	503			29,255	1,502
A.C.T.	20,257	44,937	1	35	3,004	3,401			48,375	2,588
Abroad	275	584			25	32			616	63
Total	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143
Total—										
1969	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,642	193,263
1968	1,669,629	3,689,819	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920
1967	1,640,190	3,642,094	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282
1966	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 13 January 1964.

(b) Includes expenditure for endowments for student children as follows 1965-66, \$11,388,000; 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE: From January 1964 the weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1970—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales	16,217	15,817	32,034	18.96	30,151
Victoria	11,797	11,521	23,318	18.85	21,671
Queensland	6,678	6,407	13,085	19.21	12,479
South Australia	4,317	4,299	8,616	18.80	8,053
Western Australia	2,903	3,183	6,086	18.41	5,600
Tasmania	1,680	1,278	2,958	19.91	2,927
Northern Territory	209	146	355	21.80	372
Australian Capital Territory	263	206	469	18.74	410
Abroad	(d)	(d)	(d)	—	90
Total	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
Total—					
1969	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow with dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE: Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 13 April 1971 the maximum rates are: Class 'A', \$16.00 a week with mother's allowance of \$4 (\$6 if caring for a child under 6 years or an invalid child requiring full time care), \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years and \$1.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years. \$2.50 is also paid for each full-time student child 16 to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$14.25 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 (maximum) per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904

AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)										
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	45	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000

NOTE. Allowances are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, \$30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, \$32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, \$35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 20)

(\$'000)										
Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.	
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT										
Year—										
1965-66	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813	
1966-67	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186	
1967-68	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242	
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268	
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868	
Quarter ended—										
September 1969	583	445	388	204	63	97	2	2	1,784	
December 1969	549	442	539	214	75	102	2	3	1,926	
March 1970	744	494	1,205	313	150	99	11	4	3,020	
June 1970	576	414	682	277	119	62	6	2	2,137	
September 1970	707	563	394	320	196	103	5	2	2,290	
December 1970	588	445	549	265	142	92	3	4	2,087	
March 1971	825	610	1,108	379	246	91	12	6	3,277	

**Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued**  
(**\$'000**)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>SICKNESS BENEFIT</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66 .. .. .	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966-67 .. .. .	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68 .. .. .	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69 .. .. .	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70 .. .. .	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1969 .. .. .	574	369	205	117	109	39	6	8	1,428
December 1969 .. .. .	682	512	272	148	127	52	8	8	1,829
March 1970 .. .. .	737	509	292	149	133	47	9	9	1,884
June 1970 .. .. .	780	545	295	163	140	61	11	12	2,005
September 1970 .. .. .	781	594	309	176	146	75	9	13	2,104
December 1970 .. .. .	965	708	356	209	176	80	10	13	2,518
March 1971 .. .. .	1,052	728	377	228	185	80	13	15	2,678
<b>SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1965-66 .. .. .	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966-67 .. .. .	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68 .. .. .	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b) .. .. .	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70 .. .. .	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1969 .. .. .	145	196	64	28	26	16	1	1	478
December 1969 .. .. .	162	296	70	33	31	17	3	2	612
March 1970 .. .. .	177	307	80	36	30	16	3	2	651
June 1970 .. .. .	176	219	89	38	35	19	3	2	581
September 1970 .. .. .	192	163	83	36	33	20	3	2	533
December 1970 .. .. .	212	142	85	35	40	16	3	2	536
March 1971 .. .. .	218	138	88	36	41	18	3	3	545

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were 1965-66, \$65,000; 1966-67, \$122,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$255,000; quarter ended March 1971, \$91,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 29 September 1969 are \$10 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$7 for dependent spouse, \$2.50 for the first child under 16 years of age and \$3.50 for each subsequent child under 16 years; for unmarried juveniles \$4.50 if under 18 years and \$6 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$7 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Since 8 April 1971, higher rates of sickness benefits (long term) became payable after six weeks as follows: \$16.00 for adults, married minors and minors without a parent in Australia and \$10.50 for other minors. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$6 for adults and married persons and \$3 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (see above) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

## War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-servicemen(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1970—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	78,336	105,714	21,897	287	206,234	65,645
Victoria	59,392	82,671	17,051	154	159,268	51,297
Queensland	33,597	48,627	8,027	91	90,342	29,102
South Australia(f)	20,349	28,586	5,199	54	54,188	15,182
Western Australia	18,449	25,257	4,254	33	47,993	12,811
Tasmania	8,635	13,040	2,123	9	23,807	7,835
Abroad	1,083	1,508	881	3	3,475	1,581
Total	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
Total—						
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	314,323	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966	223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE: The main types of war pensions and the weekly rates payable since 1 April 1971 are: *Special (T.P.I.) rate*, \$39; *Intermediate rate*, \$28.50; *General rate*, 100 per cent basic rate, \$12 (a special compensation allowance of from \$4.50 to \$6 is also payable to general rate pensioners with 75 to 100 per cent assessed incapacity); *War widows rate*, \$15.50, (eligible war widow pensioners may also receive a domestic allowance of \$8 a week). War pensions are not subject to a means test.

## Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependents of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1970—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	18,204	4,172	1,086	3	23,465	12,806
Victoria	14,143	3,538	611	15	18,307	9,767
Queensland	9,907	3,640	577	4	14,128	7,184
South Australia(d)	5,810	1,490	434	6	7,740	4,253
Western Australia	6,282	1,004	494	3	7,783	4,491
Tasmania	1,962	917	118		2,997	1,404
Abroad						8
Total	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
Total—						
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126
1966	49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE: The rates, allowances and means test conditions for service pensions are the same as those for age and invalid pensions paid by the Department of Social Services (see footnote to table on page 130) plus an additional 25 cents each for the second, third and fourth dependent children.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls

  

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..	2,415	396,867	363,225
Victoria .. ..	2,215	308,199	277,411
Queensland .. ..	1,236	r154,326	r141,217
South Australia .. ..	651	119,505	106,283
Western Australia .. ..	589	91,698	84,326
Tasmania .. ..	238	40,321	37,126
Northern Territory .. ..	79	7,080	6,710
Australian Capital Territory ..	47	12,929	12,124
Australia .. ..	7,470	r1,130,925	r1,029,252
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	7,606	1,108,481	1,008,129
1968 .. ..	7,694	1,078,401	979,106
1967 .. ..	7,757	1,045,807	947,765
1966 .. ..	7,826	1,007,993	913,270

  

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..	r790	111,716	109,817
Victoria .. ..	581	93,451	97,377
Queensland .. ..	342	45,176	44,680
South Australia .. ..	170	18,546	18,841
Western Australia .. ..	196	r19,959	r21,985
Tasmania .. ..	65	6,918	7,481
Northern Territory .. ..	14	1,356	1,372
Australian Capital Territory ..	22	4,813	4,368
Australia .. ..	r2,180	r301,935	r306,121
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	2,176	299,170	303,951
1968 .. ..	2,186	297,522	303,570
1967 .. ..	2,187	294,086	300,681
1966 .. ..	2,194	287,697	295,370

  

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1970—			
New South Wales .. ..	3,205	508,583	473,042
Victoria .. ..	2,796	401,650	374,818
Queensland .. ..	1,578	r199,502	r185,897
South Australia .. ..	821	138,051	128,124
Western Australia .. ..	785	r111,657	r104,311
Tasmania .. ..	303	47,239	44,607
Northern Territory .. ..	93	8,436	8,082
Australian Capital Territory ..	69	17,742	16,492
Australia .. ..	9,650	r1,432,860	r1,335,373
Australia—			
1969 .. ..	9,782	1,407,651	1,312,080
1968 .. ..	9,880	1,375,923	1,282,676
1967 .. ..	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
1966 .. ..	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640

(a) In first week of August.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1970(a)

State or Territory	Part-time teaching								
	Number of full-time teachers			Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	14,086	19,382	33,468	107	2,178	2,285	31	1,096	1,127
Victoria(d)	11,930	13,764	25,694	1,498	1,728	(e)3,226	708	933	1,641
Queensland(f)	5,646	6,604	12,250	1					
South Australia	3,942	5,376	9,318	60	554	614	37	245	282
Western Australia	3,188	3,599	6,787	31	314	345	17	145	162
Tasmania	1,280	2,241	3,521	35	245	280	12	76	88
Northern Territory	293	378	671	2	13	15	1	8	9
Australian Capital Territory	347	669	1,016	25	60	85	15	36	51
Australia	40,712	52,013	92,725	1,759	5,092	6,851	821	2,539	3,360
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	2,365	5,770	8,135	419	1,734	(g)2,153	97	546	643
Victoria(d)	1,920	4,990	6,910	403	1,403	1,806	103	420	523
Queensland	961	2,206	3,167	107	613	720	25	157	182
South Australia	477	941	1,418	88	441	529	25	161	186
Western Australia	492	1,028	1,520	73	366	439	20	109	129
Tasmania	189	404	593	46	158	204	15	58	73
Northern Territory(h)	28	69	97		5	5		1	1
Australian Capital Territory	107	240	347	19	88	(g)107	5	27	32
Australia	6,539	15,648	22,187	1,155	4,808	5,963	290	1,479	1,769
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(c)	16,451	25,152	41,603	526	3,912	4,438	128	1,642	1,770
Victoria(d)	13,850	18,754	32,604	1,901	3,131	5,032	811	1,353	2,164
Queensland(f)	6,607	8,810	15,417	108	613	721	25	157	182
South Australia	4,419	6,317	10,736	148	995	1,143	62	406	468
Western Australia	3,680	4,627	8,307	104	680	784	37	254	291
Tasmania	1,469	2,645	4,114	81	403	484	27	134	161
Northern Territory	321	447	768	2	18	20	1	9	10
Australian Capital Territory	454	909	1,363	44	148	192	20	63	83
Australia	47,251	67,661	114,912	2,914	9,900	12,814	1,111	4,018	5,129

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom temporary replacements have been made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Counting of teachers at Queensland government schools was changed from 1969 onwards. Teaching of evening classes part-time, by teachers engaged full-time during the day, and teaching by sewing mistresses, shown in previous years, is not included. Other part-time teachers are not employed. (g) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (h) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

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## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: INSTITUTIONS AND TEACHING STAFF

By Type of Institution, States and A.C.T., 1970

Type of institution	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
INSTITUTIONS								
Institutes of technology, schools of mines, technical colleges, etc. ..	2	12	3	1	2	3	1	24
Agricultural colleges .. ..	2	4	1	1	1	..	..	9
Conservatoria of music and art schools .. ..	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	6
Para-medical colleges .. ..	4	5	..	1	1	1	..	12
Total .. ..	10	21	5	4	4	6	1	51

## TEACHING AND DIRECTLY SUPPORTING STAFF(a)

	r	r	(b)					
Institutes of technology, schools of mines, technical colleges, etc. ..	296	1,404	n.a.	272	373	73	59	n.a.
Agricultural colleges .. ..	34	68	n.a.	r 16	23	..	..	n.a.
Conservatoria of music and art schools .. ..	58	..	n.a.	28	..	23	..	n.a.
Para-medical colleges .. ..	40	110	n.a.	18	11	5	..	n.a.
Total .. ..	428	1,581	n.a.	333	r 406	101	59	n.a.
All institutions—								
Teaching staff .. ..	345	1,359	n.a.	254	299	89	55	n.a.
Directly supporting staff .. ..	83	223	n.a.	79	108	12	4	n.a.
Total—1970 .. ..	428	1,581	n.a.	333	r 406	101	59	n.a.
1969 .. ..	280	1,352	n.a.	306	343	99	10	n.a.

(a) Includes the advanced level course component of full-time and part-time staff, expressed in equivalent full-time units. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding. (b) Figures comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1970 and 1969 respectively, total staff teaching at colleges of advanced education were 307 and 223 full-time, and 444 and 604 part-time which includes staff who were teaching students enrolled for other than advanced level courses.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By Field of Study and Type, States and A.C.T., 1970

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia			
								Males	Females	Persons	
FULL-TIME STUDENTS											
Engineering and technology ..	24	2,925	449	358	419	8	..	4,161	22	4,183	
Building, surveying, architecture, etc. ..	37	443	..	141	248	9	..	800	78	878	
Applied sciences .. ..	56	1,081	354	111	205	1	49	1,584	273	1,857	
Agriculture, etc. ..	139	352	190	89	46	..	5	809	32	841	
Para-medical .. ..	476	923	145	193	295	60	..	562	1,530	2,092	
Business studies .. ..	145	1,842	189	152	319	22	117	2,252	534	2,786	
Liberal studies .. ..	7	233	..	91	154	..	57	195	347	542	
Art and design .. ..	232	1,085	..	335	138	100	..	864	1,027	1,891	
Music .. ..	311	..	57	..	..	38	..	100	306	406	
Teacher education .. ..	434	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	303	434	
Total enrolments—1970 .. ..	1,881	8,884	1,384	1,471	1,824	238	228	11,458	4,452	15,910	
1969 .. ..	1,022	7,236	1,049	1,300	1,672	218	..	9,158	3,339	12,497	

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts. Includes also courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

## Colleges of advanced education: Enrolments in advanced level courses(a)

By field of study and type, States and A.C.T., 1970—continued

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
OTHER STUDENTS										
Engineering and technology ..	811	2,681	528	470	529	213	..	5,214	18	5,232
Building, surveying, architecture, etc. ..	313	476	356	184	236	66	..	1,580	51	1,631
Applied sciences ..	351	1,515	203	98	389	74	252	2,583	299	2,882
Agriculture, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Para-medical ..	65	561	78	68	62	52	..	405	481	886
Business studies ..	1,111	4,207	558	996	1,389	392	380	8,445	988	9,033
Liberal studies ..	19	488	..	57	361	..	113	557	481	1,038
Art and design ..	156	584	..	99	224	93	..	646	510	1,156
Music ..	3	..	1	..	..	12	..	8	..	16
Total enrolments—1970 ..	2,929	10,515	1,724	1,972	3,190	902	752	19,448	2,436	21,884
1969 ..	2,773	8,460	1,161	2,120	2,481	927	337	16,482	1,777	18,259

## ALL STUDENTS

Engineering and technology ..	835	5,606	977	828	948	221	..	9,375	40	9,415
Building, surveying, architecture, etc. ..	350	919	356	325	484	75	..	2,380	129	2,509
Applied sciences ..	407	2,596	557	209	594	75	301	4,167	572	4,739
Agriculture, etc. ..	159	355	190	89	46	..	12	819	32	851
Para-medical ..	541	1,484	223	261	357	112	..	967	2,011	2,978
Business studies ..	1,256	6,049	747	1,148	1,708	414	497	10,697	1,122	11,819
Liberal studies ..	26	721	..	148	515	..	170	752	828	1,580
Art and design ..	388	1,669	..	435	362	193	..	1,510	1,537	3,047
Music ..	314	..	58	..	..	50	..	108	314	422
Teacher education ..	434	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	303	434
Total enrolments—1970 ..	4,710	19,399	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,140	980	30,906	6,888	37,794
1969 ..	3,795	15,646	2,210	3,420	4,153	1,145	337	25,640	5,116	30,756
Number of students(a)—										
1970 ..	4,700	19,348	3,108	3,443	5,014	1,134	980	30,849	6,878	37,727
1969 ..	3,789	15,683	2,210	3,420	4,153	1,121	337	25,608	5,105	30,713

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the State Grants (Advanced Education) Act. Includes also courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

Table revised.

## TEACHERS COLLEGES, BY CATEGORY OF COLLEGE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1970

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic. (b)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (a)
Government colleges—								
Providing courses for—								
primary teaching only ..	5	7	1	1	3	..	..	17
secondary teaching only ..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	5
both primary and secondary teaching ..	5	4	3	3	..	2	..	17
All government colleges ..	10	14	4	5	4	2	..	39
Non-government colleges—								
Kindergarten teachers colleges ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6
All other ..	9	6	1	..	..	..	1	17
All non-government colleges ..	11	7	2	1	1	..	1	23
All Teachers Colleges—1970 ..	21	21	6	6	5	2	1	62
1969 ..	19	21	6	6	4	2	1	59

(a) Excludes the Australian School of Pacific Administration. (b) Includes the Technical Teachers College.



**ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY PLACE OF ENROLMENT AND TYPE OF COURSE: STATES AND A.C.T., 1970**

	Government colleges(b)(c)						Non-government colleges		All colleges
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	All States	Kinder-garten	Other
Enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges								977	977
Attending teachers college and not elsewhere—									
For primary teaching	3,190	4,973	2,248	1,752	1,193	435	13,791		1,619
For secondary teaching	1,229	2,360	804	490	93	86	5,062		211
Not specified	47		34				81		81
Total	4,466	7,333	3,086	2,242	1,286	521	18,934		1,830
Enrolled at another institution—									
For primary teaching	439	90		286	109	60	984		65
For secondary teaching	6,945	5,681	873	1,873	1,159	560	17,051		58
Not specified						70	70		70
Total	7,384	5,771	873	2,159	1,268	690	18,145		123
Total enrolments—									
Departmental students(d)—									
1970	11,547	13,011	3,925	4,272	2,512	1,206	36,467		36,467
1969	9,994	11,526	3,621	3,783	2,249	1,154	32,297		32,297
Other students—									
1970	303	93	34	129	42	11	612	977	1,953
1969	295	88	22	135	39	8	587	877	1,592
All students—									
1970	11,850	13,104	3,959	4,401	2,554	1,211	37,079	977	1,953
1969	10,289	11,614	3,643	3,918	2,288	1,132	32,884	877	1,592

(a) Includes persons enrolled at teachers colleges, whether or not they receive instruction at the college itself, and also departmental students (see footnote (d)) who are not enrolled at a teachers college. Persons enrolled for courses specifically designed for practising teachers have been excluded, as have 184 non-award students enrolled in part-time courses at the Technical Teachers College, Victoria, and 203 technical teacher trainees in Victoria who are given one or two years industrial experience. (b) There are no government teachers colleges in the Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes students enrolled at the Australian School of Pacific Administration. In 1970 there were 36 students enrolled for primary teaching and 84 students for secondary teaching. (d) Departmental students are those who have been awarded a State Education Department scholarship or fellowship and have executed an agreement for a period of teaching service after completion of their teacher education.

Table revised.

## UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Enrolments (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) (\$'000)	Total expenditure (e) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
	1970	1970	1970	1970	1969	1969
Sydney .. .. .	996	1,283	16,727	2,398	30,337	29,034
New South Wales .. .. .	1,001	938	16,652	1,871	26,609	25,278
New England .. .. .	336	78	5,407	550	9,381	8,876
Newcastle .. .. .	192	168	3,095	293	4,643	4,107
Macquarie .. .. .	281	201	4,229	152	6,550	6,200
Total, New South Wales ..	2,806	2,668	46,110	5,264	77,520	73,496
Melbourne .. .. .	923	1,097	15,283	2,322	28,257	26,373
Monash .. .. .	727	390	10,664	1,600	22,030	20,900
La Trobe .. .. .	228	109	2,525	186	8,904	8,213
Total, Victoria .. .. .	1,878	1,596	28,472	4,108	59,191	55,486
Queensland .. .. .	909	809	16,373	1,984	22,297	22,080
James Cook(f) .. .. .	114	76	1,211	65		
Total, Queensland .. .. .	1,023	885	17,584	2,049	22,297	22,080
Adelaide .. .. .	542	745	8,344	1,483	12,889	13,353
Flinders .. .. .	153	102	1,908	206	4,108	4,390
Total, South Australia ..	695	847	10,252	1,689	16,997	17,743
Western Australia .. .. .	455	570	7,805	914	13,276	11,747
Tasmania .. .. .	203	213	3,124	454	6,353	6,228
Australian National .. .. .	311	85	4,618	557	27,506	26,250
All Universities .. .. .	7,370	6,864	117,965	15,035	223,140	213,032
Australia—						
1969 .. .. .	7,019	6,425	111,576	14,714	223,140	213,032
1968 .. .. .	6,487	6,197	103,140	(39)12,822	204,306	207,645
1967 .. .. .	6,044	5,378	96,621	11,395	182,379	184,714
1966 .. .. .	5,660	5,641	92,211	9,967	171,008	152,459

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Figures for 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; figures for 1969 and 1968 refer to total enrolments to 30 June, figures for earlier years refer to total enrolments to 31 July. (d) Twelve months ended 30 June. Figures for 1967 referred to the year ended 31 July; degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in the 1967 and 1968 figures. The numbers involved are shown in brackets in this summary. (e) Figures refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (f) The Townsville University College prior to 1970.

## POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength 1969(a)	Prisons 1969(a)	Convicted prisoners 1969(a)
New South Wales .. ..	39	20	3,327
Victoria .. ..	53	13	2,199
Queensland .. ..	9	8	1,065
South Australia .. ..	2,255	15	884
Western Australia .. ..	1,450	15	1,214
Tasmania .. ..	655	1	331
Northern Territory .. ..	195	2	177
Australian Capital Territory ..	288		
Australia .. ..	20,064	74	9,197
Australia—			
1968 .. ..	19,686	79	8,830
1967 .. ..	18,977	75	8,739
1966 .. ..	18,422	76	8,054

(a) At 30 June.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1966, 630; 1967, 676; 1968, 803; 1969, 858.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expenditure
1969—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	269	27,953	7,160	20,489	21,158	175,954	176,330
Victoria ..	158	17,410	3,757	14,513	13,288	117,748	115,123
Queensland ..	146	13,655	1,102	7,020	8,610	57,091	55,890
South Australia ..	66	5,048	1,050	5,251	3,575	37,064	36,746
Western Australia ..	98	6,857	659	4,651	4,873	48,595	48,562
Tasmania ..	25	3,073	332	2,232	2,100	18,147	18,349
Northern Territory ..	4	619	27	443	466	4,527	4,527
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	627	219	737	530	4,991	4,866
Australia ..	768	75,242	14,306	55,336	54,600	464,117	460,393
Australia—							
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,321	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,853	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457
1966 ..	766	71,226	12,791	47,656	50,161	341,741	341,007
1965 ..	761	70,043	12,063	45,244	49,732	310,687	309,434

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.

(b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1968–69 were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 1,939; Victoria, 877; Queensland, 1,001; South Australia, 178; Western Australia, 340; Tasmania, 143; Northern Territory, 156; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 4,663.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)  
STATES 1969

State	At 30 June 1969				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	17	10,963 (f)	182	3,530	23,608	3,851
Victoria ..	28 (d)	9,102 (e)	156 (d)	2,989	23,727	2,400
Queensland ..	7	3,577 (f)	33 (f)	1,351	7,507	645
South Australia ..	5	2,122	37	735	5,607	865
Western Australia ..	5	1,514	19	575	4,409	751
Tasmania ..	1	1,030	6	321	2,348	798

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 3 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 3 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 6 infirmal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 3 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation centre; South Australia, 3 mental hospitals; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964–1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 31 December. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 December 1969. (f) Full-time staff only.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

## SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

(\$)

Period	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
1967-68	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30
1968-69	71.60	71.20	62.60	64.30	67.20	64.10	68.90
1969-70	77.40	77.00	68.40	69.90	74.90	70.00	75.00
<b>Quarter</b>							
June 1968	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90
September 1968	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30
December 1968	74.30	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.90	71.30
March 1969	69.60	69.50	60.10	63.10	65.60	62.20	67.20
June 1969	73.80	73.70	64.30	65.60	69.40	67.00	71.40
September 1969	74.90	75.00	66.60	67.70	72.00	67.20	72.80
December 1969	80.60	80.00	71.40	72.30	76.60	72.60	78.00
March 1970	73.50	73.10	64.70	67.40	71.60	65.40	71.30
June 1970	80.40	79.90	70.70	72.10	77.00	73.30	77.80
September 1970	81.60	81.10	72.60	74.20	79.20	73.10	79.20
December 1970	87.80	86.50	78.20	78.40	84.80	79.00	84.80

(a) In addition to award rates of pay, includes earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award wages and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1970', issued on 29 June 1970.

### INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries (b)	Manu- facturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manu- facturing (c)
1960-61	140.6	141.1	1968-69—		
1961-62	144.7	143.4	September Quarter	203.3	201.8
1962-63	148.3	147.7	December Quarter	209.7	207.9
1963-64	155.9	154.8	March Quarter	215.7	212.9
1964-65	167.3	167.1	June Quarter	218.2	214.0
1965-66	174.6	173.1	1969-70—		
1966-67	186.0	184.3	September Quarter	221.7	218.7
1967-68	197.0	194.9	December Quarter	225.0	220.6
1968-69	211.7	208.7	March Quarter	234.0	228.4
1969-70	229.5	224.7	June Quarter	237.2	230.9
1967-68—			1970-71—		
September Quarter	194.1	191.3	September Quarter	240.3	(n.a.)
December Quarter	195.9	192.8	December Quarter	245.1	(n.a.)
March Quarter	197.6	197.0			
June Quarter	201.2	199.4			

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1960-61 to 1967-68 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1968 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1968-69 is tabulated.

## INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1969). Figures for months subsequent to June 1969 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16) commencing with the June 1970 issue.

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1965 .. ..	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966 .. ..	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967 .. ..	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968 .. ..	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969 .. ..	52.38	51.73	51.91	50.69	50.69	52.00	51.85
December 1970 .. ..	53.82	53.14	54.86	51.59	55.72	53.81	53.70
January 1971 .. ..	57.14	56.75	58.26	55.03	56.58	57.13	56.95

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1965 .. ..	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.2
December 1966 .. ..	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967 .. ..	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968 .. ..	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969 .. ..	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.5	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970 .. ..	190.6	188.2	194.3	182.7	197.3	190.5	190.2
January 1971 .. ..	202.3	200.9	206.2	194.8	200.3	202.2	201.6

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1965 .. ..	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966 .. ..	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967 .. ..	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968 .. ..	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969 .. ..	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.70	36.68	36.94	37.69
December 1970 .. ..	40.59	38.64	40.58	37.14	40.00	38.13	39.61
January 1971 .. ..	43.28	41.22	43.19	39.62	40.62	40.54	42.12

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1965 .. ..	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966 .. ..	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967 .. ..	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968 .. ..	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969 .. ..	194.4	186.2	189.0	179.3	184.2	185.6	189.3
December 1970 .. ..	203.9	194.1	203.8	186.5	200.9	191.5	198.9
January 1971 .. ..	217.4	207.1	216.9	199.0	204.0	203.6	211.6

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1969 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JANUARY 1971(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	65.65	57.39	65.76	51.20	55.29	61.42	63.00
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	54.14	54.73	57.94	53.46	55.77	56.34	54.67
Textiles, clothing and footwear	53.88	54.03	55.28	52.82	55.87	51.38	53.97
Food, drink and tobacco	55.64	57.91	55.42	52.90	55.51	54.06	56.04
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	55.45	52.73	56.80	53.25	54.65	52.19	54.68
Paper, printing, etc.	58.71	60.67	66.60	57.94	66.16	54.86	60.13
Other manufacturing	55.78	54.56	55.36	54.20	53.93	52.54	55.03
All manufacturing groups	54.96	55.26	57.12	53.69	55.64	54.36	55.18
Building and construction	58.45	62.64	55.96	58.58	57.70	58.80	59.03
Railway services	54.13	50.55	58.83	52.56	54.80	54.68	54.48
Road and air transport	58.37	56.04	53.46	53.36	54.66	58.05	56.39
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	63.77	64.14	62.88	62.83	64.68	64.02	63.68
Communication	71.44	71.64	70.88	71.05	71.44	69.74	71.17
Wholesale and retail trade	57.77	56.39	58.67	53.64	55.78	56.28	56.93
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	57.36	56.55	59.82	52.94	55.13	62.32	57.12
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	53.59	51.10	51.97	49.39	52.89	51.37	52.17
All industry groups(d)	57.14	56.75	58.26	55.03	56.58	57.13	56.95
<b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	174.69	143.49	168.87	128.00	144.87	155.25	164.74
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	135.35	136.81	144.84	133.66	139.43	140.85	136.67
Textiles, clothing and footwear	134.69	135.07	138.20	132.05	139.67	128.44	134.93
Food, drink and tobacco	139.28	144.79	138.54	132.25	138.78	135.16	140.16
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	138.63	131.83	141.99	133.12	136.62	130.48	136.69
Paper, printing, etc.	146.77	151.89	166.51	144.84	168.73	137.15	150.53
Other manufacturing	139.46	136.52	138.39	135.82	134.51	131.45	137.62
All manufacturing groups	137.42	138.18	142.81	134.27	139.16	135.91	137.99
Building and construction	146.11	156.60	139.90	146.46	144.26	147.01	147.57
Railway services	135.31	126.50	147.07	131.40	136.99	136.70	136.24
Road and air transport	145.92	140.10	133.64	133.40	136.64	145.13	140.97
Communication	178.60	179.10	177.20	179.46	178.60	176.15	178.14
Wholesale and retail trade	144.42	140.99	146.67	134.09	139.44	140.71	142.34
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	146.21	145.25	151.37	134.96	139.29	158.22	145.52
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	133.97	127.75	129.92	123.47	132.23	128.43	130.42
All industry groups(e)	143.02	141.61	145.52	136.98	141.39	141.97	142.25
<b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	37.58	40.00	38.94	40.00	38.16	39.56	39.24
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.86	39.97	39.94	39.96	39.85	39.95	39.91

(a) See footnote on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JANUARY 1971(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	44.56	43.72	43.65	41.04	39.84	42.76	43.74
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.20	38.34	39.35	38.88	39.37	36.14	38.75
Food, drink and tobacco ..	41.90	39.61	40.39	37.36	36.69	38.54	40.16
Other manufacturing ..	40.31	40.16	42.48	37.90	38.81	37.51	40.19
All manufacturing groups ..	40.89	39.60	40.76	39.09	38.69	37.79	40.14
Transport and communication ..	46.76	45.91	47.71	46.58	46.88	50.03	46.72
Wholesale and retail trade ..	46.87	43.62	44.89	39.74	41.47	42.05	44.51
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	45.18	45.47	44.95	39.70	39.57	45.06	44.49
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	42.11	38.62	40.31	37.08	40.29	38.97	40.47
All industry groups(f) ..	43.28	41.22	43.19	39.62	40.62	40.54	42.12

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	111.48	109.66	109.13	102.60	99.59	106.90	109.52
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	98.13	95.86	98.37	97.21	98.42	90.36	96.92
Food, drink and tobacco ..	104.75	99.04	100.97	93.40	91.73	96.36	100.41
Other manufacturing ..	101.29	100.54	106.21	95.09	97.02	93.78	100.78
All manufacturing groups ..	102.43	99.08	101.90	97.81	96.71	94.47	100.46
Transport and communication ..	122.92	120.99	126.19	123.12	123.80	137.89	123.23
Wholesale and retail trade ..	118.49	109.05	112.22	99.34	103.67	105.13	111.78
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	117.36	115.87	114.55	101.30	100.33	119.61	114.29
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	106.87	96.70	101.00	93.04	100.92	97.74	102.00
All industry groups(f) ..	109.49	103.55	108.78	99.63	102.09	102.31	106.18

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.62	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

### BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

### STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
						\$	\$
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	1.1.71	39.10	30.00
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane					4.1.71	38.85	29.75
Western District					4.1.71	39.90	30.55
Mackay Division					4.1.71	39.75	30.43
Northern Division—							
Eastern District					4.1.71	39.90	30.55
Western District					4.1.71	42.10	32.20
South Australia(c)					4.1.71	37.85	29.00
Western Australia					26.10.70	38.45	29.40
Tasmania					1.1.71(d)	39.00	29.90

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below). (c) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay from 22 December 1969. As from 4 January 1971 the economic loading was absorbed in the living wage and margins and a new living wage was determined. (d) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).



## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 54, 1968 and 1969. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

## ALL GROUPS

Year—									
1960-61	.. ..	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3
1961-62	.. ..	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962-63	.. ..	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64	.. ..	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65	.. ..	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66	.. ..	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67	.. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	.. ..	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69	.. ..	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70	.. ..	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
Quarter—									
1968-69—December	..	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	..	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8
June	..	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
1969-70—September	..	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	..	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	..	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	..	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970-71—September	..	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	..	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	..	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6

## FOOD GROUP

Year—									
1960-61	.. ..	90.2	90.3	92.4	84.9	90.9	86.7	92.4	93.0
1961-62	.. ..	88.6	88.5	90.7	85.2	87.7	86.1	90.2	90.2
1962-63	.. ..	87.8	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	88.5
1963-64	.. ..	89.0	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.2
1964-65	.. ..	93.9	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.7
1965-66	.. ..	98.4	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.0
1966-67	.. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	.. ..	104.7	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.3
1968-69	.. ..	105.8	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.1
1969-70	.. ..	108.1	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	107.0
Quarter—									
1968-69—December	..	105.5	104.4	107.4	104.1	106.3	103.3	105.3	105.0
March	..	105.7	105.0	107.1	105.1	105.8	104.1	105.1	104.8
June	..	106.6	105.9	107.8	105.5	106.7	106.9	105.8	105.3
1969-70—September	..	106.6	105.5	107.9	106.2	106.3	106.9	105.6	105.7
December	..	107.1	106.7	108.2	106.9	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.3
March	..	108.7	109.0	109.2	108.6	107.1	108.4	106.9	107.4
June	..	110.1	110.0	110.9	109.1	108.6	111.0	106.9	108.5
1970-71—September	..	110.9	110.8	112.2	110.5	108.2	111.2	108.4	109.5
December	..	112.0	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	110.7
March	..	112.3	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	110.1

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

**Consumer Price Index—continued**  
*(Base of each Index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)*

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1960-61 .. ..	93.4	93.3	93.6	93.1	92.7	93.9	93.5	93.6
1961-62 .. ..	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.4	94.1	94.7	94.7	94.5
1962-63 .. ..	94.7	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	95.0
1963-64 .. ..	95.3	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.4
1964-65 .. ..	96.8	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66 .. ..	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.3	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70 .. ..	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
Quarter—								
1968-69—December ..	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.0
March ..	104.4	104.4	104.3	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.3
June ..	105.2	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.0
1969-70—September ..	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.2	105.9
December ..	107.2	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.8	107.5	107.6	107.0
March ..	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.7	108.4	108.0	108.2	107.9
June ..	108.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.8	109.1	109.4	109.0
1970-71—September ..	109.2	109.2	109.0	109.2	110.0	109.4	109.5	109.2
December ..	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.7
March ..	112.2	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	111.8
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1960-61 .. ..	80.8	77.8	82.2	84.6	83.2	81.6	81.9	75.4
1961-62 .. ..	84.0	81.6	85.6	86.3	85.9	84.3	85.6	90.8
1962-63 .. ..	86.5	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	95.8
1963-64 .. ..	89.1	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	96.0
1964-65 .. ..	92.0	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	97.1
1965-66 .. ..	95.9	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	98.6
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	104.5	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	109.1	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	101.9
1969-70 .. ..	115.5	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	104.6
Quarter—								
1968-69—December ..	108.7	110.0	107.7	109.2	104.2	112.3	108.4	101.5
March ..	109.7	111.2	108.4	110.0	105.3	113.7	109.4	102.1
June ..	111.2	113.3	109.7	110.7	106.3	115.1	110.1	102.4
1969-70—September ..	112.8	115.7	110.5	112.7	107.4	117.0	110.6	102.7
December ..	114.7	118.3	111.8	113.0	108.9	119.9	112.3	103.2
March ..	116.2	120.8	112.6	113.6	109.9	121.2	113.2	106.0
June ..	118.3	124.8	113.7	114.1	111.0	122.1	114.1	106.4
1970-71—September ..	120.2	128.1	114.4	115.9	111.7	122.7	115.0	106.9
December ..	122.7	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	118.8
March ..	124.4	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	119.4

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—										
1960-61	..	..	96.6	99.4	93.6	95.5	99.1	97.5	94.9	102.6
1961-62	..	..	97.9	100.9	94.9	97.0	99.7	97.6	97.5	100.3
1962-63	..	..	97.7	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	99.6
1963-64	..	..	96.4	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	99.2
1964-65	..	..	97.2	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	99.6
1965-66	..	..	98.9	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	99.7
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	101.2	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	100.4
1968-69	..	..	102.9	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	100.6
1969-70	..	..	104.1	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	101.9
Quarter—										
1968-69—December	..	..	102.7	102.3	103.1	104.2	101.0	101.9	104.1	100.5
March	..	..	103.0	103.3	102.8	104.7	101.4	102.3	104.7	100.7
June	..	..	103.7	104.3	103.6	104.8	101.5	102.6	105.2	101.0
1969-70—September	..	..	103.7	104.3	103.5	105.2	101.5	102.7	105.5	101.4
December	..	..	103.9	104.5	103.6	105.2	101.6	103.6	105.8	101.7
March	..	..	104.0	105.0	103.1	105.5	101.9	103.8	106.3	101.9
June	..	..	104.7	105.5	103.8	105.9	102.9	104.8	106.9	102.5
1970-71—September	..	..	105.4	106.5	104.4	106.5	103.5	105.8	107.6	104.0
December	..	..	106.6	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	104.2
March	..	..	107.8	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	104.5

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1960-61	85.5	87.3	84.6	83.1	85.1	84.0	87.0	87.1
1961-62	86.1	87.9	84.7	85.6	85.5	84.0	87.5	87.5
1962-63	86.6	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	87.7
1963-64	87.3	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	89.4
1964-65	91.4	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	93.1
1965-66	95.8	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.8	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	103.0
1968-69	107.5	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.0
1969-70	111.6	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	112.4
Quarter—								
1968-69—December	107.3	108.7	106.6	106.1	107.0	105.4	107.3	105.7
March	108.5	109.8	108.6	106.3	107.9	105.9	109.0	108.7
June	108.9	110.2	108.6	106.6	109.2	106.5	109.4	108.9
1969-70—September	110.0	111.6	109.1	107.9	110.4	107.5	110.0	110.4
December	110.9	112.8	109.9	108.5	110.5	109.8	110.4	111.6
March	112.0	114.3	110.3	109.5	112.4	110.5	111.2	113.1
June	113.5	116.1	111.5	110.7	114.8	111.5	112.5	114.3
1970-71—September	113.7	116.4	111.6	112.9	114.2	110.9	112.2	114.7
December	117.5	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	119.3
March	119.4	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	120.7

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

#### All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1968-69—							
February ..	107.5	105.8	106.5	105.8	105.5	105.5	106.5
March ..	107.9	106.0	104.9	106.4	105.7	106.1	106.6
April ..	108.3	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.8	106.1	107.2
May ..	108.8	106.6	107.5	106.9	106.0	106.6	107.6
June ..	109.2	107.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.9	107.9
1969-70—							
July ..	109.4	107.3	108.0	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.2
August ..	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September ..	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October ..	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November ..	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December ..	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January ..	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February ..	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March ..	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April ..	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May ..	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June ..	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970-71—							
July ..	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August ..	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September ..	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October ..	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November ..	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December ..	r 114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	r 112.5	114.2	114.0
January ..	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February p ..	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.4	114.2	116.5	116.6
March p ..	118.4	117.6	118.6	116.0	114.9	117.1	117.7

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1968-69—												
February ..	104.7	107.3	109.4	108.0	107.1	104.1	109.5	102.5	103.3	104.1	108.3	106.5
March ..	102.8	107.1	109.6	108.5	107.3	104.0	109.9	104.5	103.3	104.6	108.7	106.6
April ..	105.0	109.1	109.6	109.2	107.5	104.1	111.7	105.3	103.4	105.0	108.9	107.2
May ..	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.4	108.0	104.4	114.8	105.3	103.6	105.7	109.2	107.6
June ..	105.1	109.9	109.9	110.1	107.9	105.1	117.9	105.3	103.6	107.2	109.4	107.9
1969-70—												
July ..	105.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.9	105.4	118.6	107.8	103.9	108.4	109.5	108.2
August ..	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September ..	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October ..	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November ..	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December ..	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January ..	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February ..	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March ..	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April ..	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May ..	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.7	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June ..	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970-71—												
July ..	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August ..	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September ..	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October ..	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November ..	110.5	116.2	117.5	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December ..	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January ..	114.7	118.4	118.6	116.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February p ..	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March p ..	116.7	120.9	120.5	121.1	117.2	115.6	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical Installation Materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical Services Components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1968-69—							
February ..	110.4	103.9	106.1	108.1	106.6	104.6	107.0
March ..	111.0	104.0	105.7	109.2	106.6	104.9	107.3
April ..	113.2	104.4	106.9	109.3	106.8	105.0	108.3
May ..	113.3	105.3	107.3	110.3	107.0	105.1	108.8
June ..	113.6	105.7	107.5	110.3	107.8	105.5	109.1
1969-70—							
July ..	113.5	105.9	108.0	110.8	108.3	105.8	109.3
August ..	113.7	106.5	108.0	110.9	108.8	106.1	109.7
September ..	113.7	106.8	108.1	111.8	109.8	106.2	110.1
October ..	114.5	107.0	108.8	112.0	110.0	106.9	110.4
November ..	114.6	107.1	108.7	112.1	110.2	107.0	110.5
December ..	114.6	106.9	109.1	112.3	110.4	107.2	110.6
January ..	115.2	107.1	109.3	112.3	110.4	107.8	110.9
February ..	115.7	107.5	109.9	112.6	110.4	108.0	111.3
March ..	116.4	107.5	110.6	113.8	110.8	108.1	111.7
April ..	116.9	107.9	110.8	114.1	111.3	109.1	112.2
May ..	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111.6	109.3	112.1
June ..	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110.5	112.1
1970-71—							
July ..	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110.9	112.3
August ..	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September ..	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October ..	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November ..	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December ..	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January ..	119.5	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February p ..	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.1	117.5
March p ..	122.2	115.9	118.8	119.3	115.8	117.3	118.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1968-69—												
February	104.7	106.8	108.7	109.4	105.9	107.9	101.7	108.0	99.6	102.9	104.8	107.0
March	103.5	106.9	109.1	109.9	107.1	108.0	103.1	108.0	99.7	102.9	104.9	107.3
April	105.1	107.2	109.4	112.0	107.3	108.6	103.7	108.3	99.7	103.0	104.9	108.3
May	105.1	109.9	109.4	112.4	107.3	109.5	103.7	108.3	99.7	103.9	104.9	108.8
June	105.1	110.8	109.6	112.8	107.2	110.4	103.7	110.2	99.8	104.1	105.0	109.1
1969-70—												
July	105.4	110.9	109.9	112.7	107.4	110.0	105.7	112.2	101.1	104.1	105.4	109.3
August	106.7	111.1	109.9	113.2	107.8	110.5	105.7	112.4	101.2	104.1	105.7	109.7
September	107.3	111.2	110.7	113.2	108.4	111.3	105.5	114.3	101.2	104.1	106.8	110.1
October	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.6	109.1	110.6	107.2	114.3	102.5	104.1	107.2	110.4
November	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.6	109.0	111.2	107.9	113.1	102.7	104.3	107.3	110.5
December	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.4	109.1	111.8	109.0	115.5	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.6
January	108.0	111.7	112.7	113.4	109.5	112.1	109.2	115.5	102.3	104.5	107.6	110.9
February	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.0	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	114.3	111.3	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.2
May	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970-71—												
July	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111.3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January	114.8	124.7	117.6	117.2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February p	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.0	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March p	117.1	126.9	119.8	122.7	115.9	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	118.5

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1959-60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	488	424	420	408	424

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 56, 1970 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1966-67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	p99	93	94	143	109	(c)p103
1969-70—	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b) (c)
January	87	138	73	94	102	88	92	146	102	102
February	85	147	74	92	102	90	91	147	102	102
March	83	149	73	93	101	92	95	146	102	102
April	85	152	74	94	100	93	98	148	103	104
May	83	153	75	92	101	98	95	150	104	103
June	79	153	76	91	p101	95	94	148	102	p102
1970-71—										
July	79	151	78	93	p101	92	95	146	102	p101
August	75	149	79	94	p101	106	95	141	102	p101
September	71	144	81	95	p100	115	97	141	104	p100
October	63	149	83	96	p100	113	99	140	106	p98
November	68	147	86	97	p100	113	98	138	108	p100
December	65	146	87	97	p100	102	97	r138	108	rp98
January	64	150	87	105	p100	p101	93	137	109	p100
February	p64	152	86	103	p105	p121	92	137	112	p100
March	p64	156	89	106	p105	p118	92	135	112	p101

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.



## ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69

In respect of the year 1968-69 the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics conducted censuses of manufacturing, mining, retail trade, and wholesale trade on a fully integrated basis. For a detailed description of the purposes served by this project, and of the new concepts and methods adopted the reader is referred to the special article on the censuses in Chapter 31 of the Year Book No. 56, 1970.

Full preliminary results and explanatory notes were published in the following Preliminary Statements from the Economic Census 1968-69; Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments (Reference No. 12.22); Mining Establishments (Reference No. 10.48); Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments (Reference No. 11.7); and Wholesale Establishments (Reference No. 11.51).

### MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals .. ..	343	27,184	116.8	640.8	58.4	71.8	223.4	430.8
Coal .. ..	152	19,342	92.8	333.0	27.6	29.4	130.6	204.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9							
Construction materials .. ..	870	6,988	24.5	121.0	9.4	10.1	46.2	75.6
Other non-metallic minerals .. ..	342	1,781	5.7	33.7	2.6	3.0	15.6	18.6
Total mining, excluding services to mining .. ..	1,716	55,295	239.8	1,128.6	98.1	114.3	415.7	729.2

### MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating in 1968-69 .. ..	No. 663	276	332	166	166	85	21	7	1,716
Persons employed (a) .. ..	No. 23,316	5,138	10,405	2,009	9,343	3,940	1,048	96	55,295
Wages and salaries .. ..	\$m 106.6	\$m 21.9	\$m 48.2	\$m 7.1	\$m 34.0	\$m 16.3	\$m 5.4	\$m 0.4	\$m 239.8
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue .. ..	367.4	83.6	231.0	79.8	270.8	59.1	35.3	1.7	1,128.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. ..	34.0	12.4	15.6	3.1	21.1	7.4	4.4	0.1	98.1
1969 .. ..	37.6	9.8	19.0	3.6	30.6	8.6	5.1	0.1	114.3
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses .. ..	147.6	32.7	81.6	26.3	92.0	19.8	14.9	0.7	415.7
Value added (b) .. ..	223.4	48.3	152.8	54.1	188.2	40.4	21.1	1.0	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

# **MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	5,613	194,053	567.1	4,202.2	313.4	556.3	3,036.9	1,208.3
Textiles; clothing and footwear ..	4,488	181,817	421.9	1,685.0	307.8	325.5	996.4	706.3
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	6,653	86,668	230.1	954.5	131.7	139.9	557.0	405.6
Paper and paper products, printing ..	3,834	109,370	350.7	1,346.7	177.7	188.7	697.3	660.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	1,263	68,459	246.8	1,639.0	316.0	312.3	998.6	636.6
Non-metallic mineral products ..	2,063	56,953	190.6	806.6	104.0	112.7	430.6	384.7
Basic metal products ..	413	83,741	317.0	2,070.9	354.2	392.0	1,444.3	664.4
Transport equipment ..	1,473	145,121	462.8	1,987.2	353.2	376.8	1,147.5	863.3
Fabricated metal products; Other machinery and equipment ..	10,697	329,245	1,023.8	3,866.7	811.4	892.1	2,225.3	1,721.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	2,337	64,740	186.1	790.8	135.1	151.2	469.3	337.6
<b>Total manufacturing ..</b>	<b>38,834</b>	<b>1,320,167</b>	<b>3,996.9</b>	<b>19,349.7</b>	<b>3,204.6</b>	<b>3,447.4</b>	<b>12,003.2</b>	<b>7,589.0</b>

## **MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 ..	14,805	12,487	4,314	3,224	2,774	1,039	75	116	38,834
Persons employed (a) ..	532,448	452,812	116,448	118,319	63,796	32,465	1,155	2,724	1,320,167
Wages and salaries ..	\$m 1,657.7	\$m 1,381.3	\$m 317.0	\$m 344.6	\$m 186.8	\$m 96.1	\$m 4.1	\$m 9.3	\$m 3,996.9
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue ..	7,622.6	6,658.1	1,927.8	1,613.7	967.8	506.1	22.8	30.8	19,349.7
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 ..	1,273.8	1,183.9	241.1	278.3	126.4	95.6	2.0	3.4	3,204.6
1969 ..	1,363.9	1,262.5	259.1	308.2	140.6	106.7	2.4	3.6	3,447.4
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses ..	4,587.0	4,162.0	1,232.3	1,003.8	625.2	312.8	13.7	16.5	12,003.2
Value added (b) ..	3,125.6	2,574.7	663.1	639.8	356.8	204.4	9.4	14.7	7,589.0

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP:  
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed(a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
					1968	1969		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores .. .. .	1,048	98,099	204.2	1,361.9	184.8	199.3	1,017.8	358.6
Food stores .. .. .	55,701	235,314	260.1	3,398.8	176.1	193.3	2,739.9	676.1
Bread and milk vendors .. .. .	5,838	15,445	10.7	205.6	0.7	0.6	160.8	44.7
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores .. .. .	20,461	86,003	138.6	1,257.6	245.1	261.0	913.2	360.3
Household appliance and hardware stores .. .. .	8,198	41,356	83.9	677.5	106.0	114.6	482.1	204.0
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers .. .. .	27,126	170,100	356.9	4,165.8	313.6	349.9	3,303.0	899.1
Other retailers .. .. .	19,550	96,431	113.8	994.0	146.6	160.9	687.7	320.6
<b>Total retail establishments</b>	<b>137,922</b>	<b>742,748</b>	<b>1,168.2</b>	<b>12,061.2</b>	<b>1,172.9</b>	<b>1,279.6</b>	<b>9,304.5</b>	<b>2,863.4</b>
Motion picture theatres .. .. .	80 <sup>a</sup>	7,697	11.5	45.8	0.2	0.2	17.3	28.7
Restaurants and licensed hotels .. .. .	11,84	126,546	206.0	1,239.3	34.6	38.7	754.4	489.0
Licensed clubs .. .. .	2,662	39,950	78.8	337.3	7.5	8.4	137.5	200.7
Laundries and dry cleaners .. .. .	2,245	20,729	36.3	92.7	1.7	1.8	23.8	69.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons .. .. .	9,503	27,576	27.6	89.0	3.8	4.1	22.4	66.9
<b>Total selected service establishments</b>	<b>27,175</b>	<b>222,498</b>	<b>360.2</b>	<b>1,804.1</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>955.4</b>	<b>854.3</b>
<b>Total retail and selected service establishments</b>	<b>165,095</b>	<b>965,246</b>	<b>1,528.4</b>	<b>13,865.3</b>	<b>1,220.5</b>	<b>1,332.8</b>	<b>10,259.9</b>	<b>3,717.7</b>

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS:  
STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. .. .	No. 60,875	46,387	23,909	15,201	12,079	5,021	378	1,045	165,095
Persons employed .. .. .	No. 379,026	266,640	121,928	85,870	70,438	29,667	3,391	8,286	965,246
Wages and salaries .. .. .	\$m 624.7	\$m 414.9	\$m 185.7	\$m 128.8	\$m 109.5	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.2	\$m 16.9	\$m 1,528.4
Sales and other operating revenue .. .. .	\$m 5,294.9	\$m 3,846.1	\$m 1,835.3	\$m 1,165.9	\$m 1,121.5	\$m 386.7	\$m 66.8	\$m 148.1	\$m 13,865.3
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. .. .	458.2	329.0	172.2	110.2	93.2	38.8	5.8	13.1	1,220.5
1969 .. .. .	495.8	363.8	187.5	120.2	101.8	42.3	7.2	14.2	1,332.8
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses .. .. .	\$m 3,839.7	\$m 2,860.5	\$m 1,382.5	\$m 873.4	\$m 833.4	\$m 290.5	\$m 50.1	\$m 109.8	\$m 10,259.9
Value added .. .. .	\$m 1,492.8	\$m 1,020.4	\$m 468.1	\$m 302.5	\$m 276.7	\$m 99.7	\$m 18.1	\$m 39.4	\$m 3,717.7

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week.  
(b) Sales, and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,  
BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Broad type of operation	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Sales or purchases on commission
					1968	1969			
Primary produce dealers or agents	No. 3,666	No. 38,432	\$m 105.9	\$m 1,639.3	\$m 115.9	\$m 112.4	\$m 1,386.8	\$m 249.0	\$m 2,915.1
Wholesale merchants—									
Import and/or export merchants	3,320	34,819	109.1	2,300.3	295.5	340.6	2,051.7	293.7	275.5
Other wholesale merchants	18,726	204,353	557.8	7,716.9	960.3	1,039.1	6,447.2	1,348.5	334.6
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	1,831	30,922	99.3	1,607.1	167.2	188.3	1,288.1	340.1	448.6
Commission agents or brokers	3,554	16,690	45.0	392.9	32.1	32.0	284.4	108.4	2,002.3
Petroleum distributors	2,458	21,532	76.1	1,636.2	119.8	136.1	1,324.8	327.7	1,364.5
Remainers and lessors of machinery and equipment	676	3,892	11.1	58.2	2.9	3.5	21.5	37.4	1.5
Total wholesale trade	34,231	350,640	1,004.3	15,350.8	1,693.6	1,851.9	12,804.4	2,704.7	7,342.2

**WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No. 12,197	No. 9,541	No. 4,930	No. 3,162	No. 3,154	No. 906	No. 113	No. 228	No. 34,231
Persons employed (a)	No. 128,196	No. 97,277	No. 48,793	No. 34,193	No. 31,065	No. 8,846	No. 780	No. 1,490	No. 350,640
Wages and salaries	\$m 388.9	\$m 290.9	\$m 127.3	\$m 84.5	\$m 82.1	\$m 23.9	\$m 2.4	\$m 4.4	\$m 1,004.3
Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	5,734.0	4,757.7	2,067.6	1,150.0	1,251.5	308.8	30.3	51.0	15,350.8
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	624.8	551.2	207.0	126.7	137.1	38.5	3.8	4.3	1,693.6
1969	696.4	590.9	223.8	134.0	156.3	41.4	4.3	4.9	1,851.9
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	4,772.5	3,993.6	1,741.3	935.7	1,042.3	254.8	23.8	40.5	12,804.4
Value added (b)	1,033.1	803.9	343.0	221.5	278.3	56.9	7.0	11.1	2,704.7
Sales or purchases on commission	2,656.8	2,346.5	922.6	571.3	653.9	151.4	25.9	14.0	7,342.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

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